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SULTAN'S THRONE LOST, LIFE IN PERIL

YOUNG TURKS' ARMY CUTS OFF POSSIBLE FLIGHT

MAY HAVE ABDICATED NOW

IF NOT HE WILL PROBABLY DO SO AT ONCE

CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

GRAND VIZIER AND WAR MINISTER QUIT POSTS

HE SEEKS AID OF GERMANY

SULTAN WANTS TO SECURE INTERVENTION OF POWERS

ANOTHER RULER IS KILLED

Prince Effendi of Samos Is Slain—Dead in Religious Massacre—Now Exceed 5,000

Today's developments in the Turkish situation:

Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha and War Minister Edhem Pasha resign their posts, and sultan tries to induce Hilmi Pasha, choice of the Young Turks, to resume the post of grand vizier.

Sultan appeals direct to Germany and to the foreign embassies in Constantinople for protection.

Abdication of the sultan momentarily expected, some reports declaring that he has already done so and is in flight.

Sultan's imperial yacht under steam.

Forty thousand Young Turks camped around the city, their force being hourly increased.

Bloodshed in the city expected within 48 hours.

Massacres of Christians renewed in Asia Minor, 5,000 dead in province of Adana alone.

Prince Koptasis Effendi of Samos assassinated.

Eight hundred men land from British ships at Mersina and three British ships ordered to proceed tonight from Malta to Turkey.

Young Turks prepare long list of leaders of the uprising who will be executed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana have been ordered to proceed to Alexandretta, Turkey, with all possible dispatch with orders to report to the American consul for the protection of the American residents. The squadron is under the command of Captain Marshall of the North Carolina. Conditions at that point are reported to be very alarming.

The North Carolina and Montana are now at Guantanamo, the distance from which to Alexandretta is approximately 5,700 miles. Presuming that the ships will start at once they should reach Turkey in from 15 to 17 days.

Both cruisers have the usual complement of marines on board who may be used for duty ashore in case it is necessary to land a force for the protection of the Americans there.

SMYRNA, April 20.—Kopasis Effendi, a Turkish prince of Samos, has been assassinated, according to a dispatch received here today.

The prince was appointed ruler of Samos by the sultan twelve years ago. He has never been popular. Samos, though a Greek island of the coast of Asia Minor, pays an annual tribute to Turkey, which maintains a heavy garrison on the island.

(By Bysantius Moschopolous, staff correspondent of the United Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—Via Philippopolis, April 20.—The sultan has turned to Germany in his hour of trouble and is asking assistance from the kaiser to save his throne. I learned of these negotiations today from a source of the highest authority.

The sultan is pleading past favors to Germany and it is believed that he has offered that country everything that it asks in the way of future concessions if it will but come to his rescue.

Abdul will try to stave off a surrender to the Young Turks until he hears from Berlin, which make take several days owing to the interrupted means of communication.

Grand Vizier Resigns. A common rumor here this morning, however, is that Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha has resigned and is

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ROYAL PAIR HOPES FOR STORK HEAD



Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and Her Consort, Prince Henry. THE HAGUE, April 20.—The birth of an heir to the throne of Holland is daily expected and, if all goes well, the outburst of popular enthusiasm will be such as has seldom been witnessed among the placid Dutch. There has been no royal birth in the Netherlands since that of Queen Wilhelmina herself, 27 years ago. Thrice before since the marriage of "Little Mina," as the Hollanders affectionately call the queen, have the hopes

PATHFINDERS ARE TAKING PICTURES

Jake Zimmer, a representative of the local automobile club, who has been with the Pathfinder car on its journey from Madison towards this city, returned to La Crosse last night by rail and will rejoin the Pathfinders this afternoon at Elroy. They were at Reedsburg this morning.

Mr. Zimmer describes the roads as being very soft and bad, but said that the Pathfinders are not attempting to make any time, as they are compiling an illustrated booklet of the route and much of the time is spent in taking photographs and exploring side roads and byways. Forty-three stops were made yesterday to take pictures.

"The little E. M. F. 30 is doing excellent work and will pull them through all right," said Mr. Zimmer, "but we do not expect to make any better time than we have been making on account of the many stops we are forced to make." Zimmer and Austin Carrell left at noon for Elroy in Carrell's big 60 h. p. touring car. The party will arrive here some time tomorrow evening.

CRAZY MURDERER IS AT LARGE TODAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 20.—Fred Hunter, a desperate negro robber, serving a life term for the murder of Paul Langen, Milwaukee, escaped from the Northern hospital for the insane this morning by prying off bars of his cell.

Hunter had been in the hospital for nearly a year, having been transferred from the state prison in Waupen to which he was originally sentenced. Hunter broke into the home of Langen for the purpose of robbery and shot him dead.

CENSUS BILL GOES BACK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The senate today sent the census bill back for conference, because the conference committee had stricken from the bill the Gallinger amendment that not more than one member of a family should receive an appointment.

"I knew of a case," said Gallinger, "in which a husband, wife, two children and three or four nephews and nieces were in the government service."

La Follette said that the house conferees objected to an amendment of the general civil service law being made in a special bill. Both sides were obliged to make concessions he explained, and the civil service provision was one that the senate had been obliged to surrender.

JOHNSON VETOES IT

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20.—Gov. John A. Johnson today vetoed the tonnage tax measure which aimed a levy of nearly a half a million dollars on the mines of northern Minnesota, a large number of which are owned by the United States Steel corporation.

The governor was deluged with protests against the measures from the iron ranges. Passage of the bill over his veto is unlikely.

HARGIS TRIAL AT ONCE

IRVINE, Ky., April 20.—Judge James A. Adams overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father.

EMBRACE OF LOVER COSTS HIM LIFE

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—As a result of having too ardently embraced the young lady whom he hoped to make his wife, Fred M. Herman, solicitor for an eastern magazine, is dead in this city.

Last Wednesday night, Herman called on the young lady whose name he refused to divulge before his death. During the course of their tete-a-tete, he embraced the young lady several times and then at the moment of parting when the ardor of his love was at its height, he threw his arms around her neck for a final embrace. Suddenly something within him snapped. He reeled and fell and in endeavoring to regain his feet found that he was paralyzed from his waist down. Physicians could not help him and yesterday he died.

FEAR TAILOR-MADE RULE IN MRS. STORY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Politics began to pop today when the delegates to the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution gathered for their second day's session.

"Is it true that Mrs. Story will inaugurate a tailor-made administration if she is elected?" was the question of many lips. It had been observed that Mrs. Story has worn a different gown every time she has appeared in public, and "they say" she has several more trunks laden with stunning creations of the dressmaker's art. Mrs. Story's friends assert that this talk is for the purpose of lining up the southern and western delegates against the New York candidate and in favor of Mrs. Scott of Illinois, the administration favorite. Four formal receptions and a banquet opened the political-social whirl last night.

BANK OF COMMERCE SOLD

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—The National Bank of Commerce changed hands today. J. W. Perry, a St. Louis banker, is the new president. W. L. Buechel, St. Joseph, Mo., is vice president. Dr. W. S. Woods, who was president when the bank failed and regained control after its re-opening, has retired entirely from the institution.

BEATS WIFE AND SUICIDES.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 20.—August Wick, aged 76, a farmer living near Brodhead, today tried to murder his wife by beating her head with a club. He then drank carbolic acid and died. The woman will recover.

SHIP SINKS, 5 DROWNED

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., April 20.—The steamer Eber Ward, bound from Milwaukee to Port Huron, with grain, struck a heavy ice floe and sank about six miles west of this point in deep water at 9:30 this morning. Ten of the crew were saved and five drowned.

ICE MENACES SHIPPING.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 20.—Shipping and rail traffic between here and Lewiston is imperiled by gorging ice floes, and the situation is desperate. An appeal for aid has been made to the secretary of war.

BEARS HIT PATTEN HARD BLOW TODAY

FORCE PRICE DOWN IN SPECTACULAR ALL-DAY DRIVE

THE MARKET IS DEMORALIZED

PATTEN ON FLOOR POWERLESS, PRICE GOING TO \$1.22½

TURNED OLD WOMAN AWAY

CRUSHED MOTHER WHOSE SON HAD LOST HOME IN PIT

BADGER SOLONS HIT PATTEN

Memorialize State Delegations in Congress to Probe Patten Deal to Bottom

MADISON, April 20.—The legislature took a sharp stab at James A. Patten, "the wheat king," this morning by passing a joint resolution by Assemblyman Scott calling on congress to investigate the methods by which any set of men is enabled to control the bread supply of the country.

The resolution says: "The recent wheat deal has again demonstrated to the American people that even the bread supply of our land is at the mercy of speculators, and

"The recent panic has demonstrated that it is unwise and unsafe for our country to allow the control of our great commercial and industrial conditions to exist in the hands of stock gamblers without check of any kind, and

"Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that we request our delegation in congress to use every effort to bring about the thorough investigation of stock exchange business in this country."

CHICAGO, April 20.—When the bell that signaled the close of trading rang in the wheat pit at 1:15 this afternoon it ended the most exciting day the Chicago board of trade has witnessed in years.

Informed brokers also declare that it marked the beginning of the end of the much discussed Patten "corner" in May wheat. Wheat

PATTEN NO SANTA CLAUS

CHICAGO, April 20.—This morning a feeble old woman appeared at the door of his office and insisted upon being admitted. The grain magnate finally consented to see her and she told him a pitiful story of being ruined by speculation in wheat.

Her husband, she said, had saved \$5,000 to buy a home and today was the day he was to make the payment. Her son, however, had taken the money, played the market, and lost it all. She pleaded with Patten to give it back but he said he was not responsible and could do nothing for her.

prices opened an average of about 1 cent below yesterday's closing, slumped violently and all futures showed a big loss in price for the day. Offering of wheat were enormous and the range of all futures was the widest the pit has witnessed in months. May range was 43c, July 34c and September 24c.

Cables Aid Plan.

The slump was apparently the result of a well planned attack on the Patten corner by the bears though a number of traders declare it was entirely spontaneous. Whether it was concerted or spontaneous, however, the chief cause of the attack is generally conceded to be the condition of the Russian wheat crop. Liverpool cables early in the day showed that enormous quantities of wheat had been shipped from Russia to England, Germany and France. Argentine cables also showed that immense quantities of wheat were being shipped to Europe.

As the whole Patten bull deal was based on the theory that the world's wheat supply was short, these cables had an immediate effect upon the market here. They indicated that, instead of a shortage, Russia and Argentine probably will have at least a normal wheat supply.

Speculators Scared. This condition abroad evidently frightened speculators who have been holding wheat for a further rise, for as soon as the pit opened wheat began to pour in from all sides without warning. James A. Patten, who is chiefly interested in keeping prices up, sent his brokers into the pit in droves to bid the prices. They did so but the rise was only temporary and the enormous quantity of wheat offered caused another setback.

After dropping to below \$1.26 for

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ADMINISTRATION OF CITY AFFAIRS TAKEN OVER THIS MORNING BY ORI J. SORENSON, NEW MAYOR

OLD OFFICIALS RENAMED TODAY BY NEW COUNCIL

HOUSKA PRESIDENT; LANG REPRIMANDED

At the meeting of the new council this afternoon practically the same officials were re-elected for the ensuing two years. After the council had made its appointments, Mayor Sorenson announced the committees. Alderman Houska received the plum of the appointments, being selected chairman of the finance committee, which position was recently held by Alderman Keller, the retiring alderman of the First ward. Alderman Lang, who has been rather active in the Schnell matter, was again returned to the committee on scales. This action which comes as a reprimand, is thought by politicians to signify that Mayor Sorenson does not approve an official going back on his party.

The following are the officials who were elected by the council:

President of the council—Joseph Houska.  
City attorney—John Doherty.  
First assessor—E. F. Scheufler.  
Second assessor—Patrick McCauley.  
Fire marshal—Chief Nathan Bradfield.  
Health officer—Anton Murphy.  
First tolltaker—Joseph Dolla.  
Second tolltaker—James Wether-spoon.  
Weighmaster—Gus Carl.  
North side weighmaster—Henry Schneider.

Baseball Holiday. After the committees had been named, Alderman Houska offered a resolution to the effect that the afternoon of May 13 be declared a holiday, as it is the opening day of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Kohn then read the resignation of James Jarvis as justice of the peace of the Second ward, and Clinton W. Hunt was elected in his stead.

The following are the new committees:

TAFT NOMINATES GEO. GORDON TODAY



WASHINGTON, April 20.—President Taft sent the following nominations to the senate today: To be United States attorney for the western district of Wisconsin: Geo. H. Gordon.

ELKS PROCEED WITH MINSTREL

The committee in charge of the coming minstrel show which is to be given in May by the Elks, met last night and decided to proceed with the plans and preparations for the entertainment.

The exact date for the affair has not yet been decided on but it will be given some time the latter part of May. The show will be in charge of "Mysterious" W. S. Meikeljohn, which in itself is a guarantee of success.

The best local talent in the city will be engaged for the occasion. There will be music, song and laughter and all who attend are assured of a good time. As the entertainment will be open to the public, it was decided to hire the theater for the occasion. The various committees which have charge of the show are busily at work getting together the black faced comedians, music and songs.

The musical scores have been sent for.

MADHOUSE FOR HAINES

FLUSHING, L. I., April 20.—Rumor says that Justice Garretson personally plans to name a lunacy commission to examine Peter C. Haines after the jury box is filled. Trial of the captain for the murder of Wm. E. Annis was resumed today. The jury box is not yet filled.

mittees:  
Special street committee—Mayor Houska, Goddard, Tarbox, Kroner, Vollmar.  
Board of health—Roth, Rose, Bartl, Marvin, Casberg.  
Bridges—Rose, Muenzenberger, Smith.  
Finance—Houska, Bartl, Goddard.  
Fire—Kohn, Bedessem, Sletten, Grounds and buildings—Granke, Rose, Lang.  
Health—Sletten, Lang, Snyder, Judiciary—Smith, Bartl, Rose.  
Licenses other than liquor—Jojade, Granke, Casberg.  
Light—Downs, Tarbox, Goddard, Ordinances—Schneeberger, Kroner, Smith.  
Parks—Muenzenberger, Granke, Vollmar.  
Police—Marvin, Schneeberger, Roth.  
Printing—Roth, Downs, Sletten.  
Public baths—Vollmar, Bedessem, Marvin.  
Railroads—Kronef, Downs, Schneeberger.  
Scales—Lang, Snyder, Casberg.  
Sewers—Bedessem, Tarbox, Vollmar.  
Schools—Bartl, Kroner, Roth.  
Special claims—Snyder, Muenzenberger, Jojade.  
Street and alleys—Goddard, Houska, Kohn.  
Water—Tarbox, Kohn, Houska, Wharves—Casberg, Jojade, Granke.

Organization of Board.

The new board of public works met this morning and organized, with the following officers:

President—James T. Day.  
Commissioner on public highways—George Falk.  
Secretary—Fred Schnell.  
Mr. Day will have charge of the water, sewers and bridges, while Mr. Schnell will have charge of the grounds and buildings.

James Smith has been re-appointed city water tapper by the board; Robert Gifford, clerk, and E. Ford, sidewalk inspector.

"IKE" WON'T COME; STONE COMES BACK

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—(Special.)—The following telegram was read before the senate committee investigating the election of Isaac Stephenson today:

Senator S. M. Marsh, Chairman Primary Committee.

Madison, Wis.—Senate considering tariff bill. My duty to remain here. (Signed) ISAAC STEPHENSON.

Word also came that S. R. Sackett, who handled much of the Stephenson fund, and from whom it was sought to find out what became of the unaccounted for \$15,000 of that fund, had also declined to appear.

State Game Warden Stone is back in Madison. He sent word to the primary investigating committee today that he has been here since Saturday, and is ready to take the stand again. Since his absence a lot of things have developed which it is up to him to explain.

"Dick" White, of Milwaukee, one of Stephenson's managers in that city, is on the stand today, but up to 2 o'clock his testimony had developed nothing of importance.

In his testimony yesterday Dr. F. H. Gebbe of Manitowoc gave the impression that he had an understanding with Edmonds that the latter would support him for state chairman if he (Gebbe) would support Stephenson for the senate. Witness would not swear that a promise was directly made, but declared he left an interview with Edmonds with that impression.

Game Warden Immel of Trempealeau county, is in Madison prepared to testify.

KILL AMERICAN MISSIONARY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—It is stated in dispatches from Tehran, received at the state department today that the foreign consulates at Tabriz are threatened by a starving mob. Consul Doty has telegraphed the legation at Tehran that the American missionary, Baskerville, whose acts were disavowed by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions a few days ago, upon representations from the state departments, was killed in battle this morning.

GAMES POSTPONED.

The following baseball games were postponed on account of cold weather or rain: Pittsburgh-Chicago; Philadelphia-New York Americans; New York-Philadelphia Nationals; Brooklyn-Boston Nationals; Boston-Washington Americans; St. Louis-Chicago Americans.

DR. W. A. ANDERSON SURRENDERS CHAIR

ALL IS HARMONY AS RETIRING DEMOCRATS LEAVE

MAYOR MAKES FEW REMARKS

RECOMMENDS HIGHER LICENSE FOR SALOONS

SOERSON TAKES THE CHAIR

Popular Democrat Takes Seat Left Vacant by Dr. Anderson and Takes Adjournment for Dinner

10:20—Old council meets.  
11:05—Council adjourns for half hour recess.  
11:35—Old council meets for last time.  
11:45—Old council adjourns sine die.  
11:50—New council takes seat.  
11:52—Mayor Sorenson takes seat.  
11:55—New council adjourns until 2:00.  
2:00—New council meets for appointments.

At 11:52 this morning Mayor Ori J. Sorenson took the chair left vacant by the retiring Mayor Wendell A. Anderson. After a few introductory remarks Mayor Sorenson heartily commended the work of the democratic administration for the past ten years and charged the new council to proceed with the idea of the city's betterment in view. He then stated that his policy would be a good, business-like administration with considerable attention towards the improvement of the water department and better health conditions.

City Clerk Joseph M. Sieger then called the roll and all of the new aldermen responded except Otto Granke, who was absent.

The council then adjourned until 2:00 this afternoon when the appointments for the next two years were made.

Scene of Activity.

The city hall presented a scene of subdued excitement and turmoil this the last real business meeting of the change. The corridors and halls of the municipal building were filled with bustling politicians, some making ready for the next administration and others straightening up affairs of the old regime.

At 10:20 ex-Mayor Anderson tapped the gavel which called to order the last real business meeting of the old council. The different reports

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WEATHER AND WATER



Coldest in La Crosse, 36; warmest, 54; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, 0. Extremes in U. S.—Huron, 26; San Antonio, 86.

Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with probably showers west portion late tonight or Wednesday.

Minnesota—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday.

Iowa—Showers late tonight or Wednesday; warmer west portion tonight.

River Forecast.

The river will continue to fall. Stage of water: Stage, Change.  
St. Paul . . . . . 8.8 Fall 0.3  
Red Wing . . . . . 7.0 Fall 0.2  
Reeds Landing . . . . . 6.6 Fall 0.2  
La Crosse . . . . . 8.7 0.0  
Prairie du Chien . . . . . 11.2 Fall 0.1  
Dubuque . . . . . 13.2 Rise 0.3  
Le Claire . . . . . 7.3 Rise 0.5  
Davenport . . . . . 10.4 Rise 0.4



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### LIGHTWEIGHTS IN A WARM FIGHT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.—Dann Goodman and Julius Stein will probably fight again in the near future according to some of the people who saw them fight an eight round draw here last night before the Phoenix club. Both boys weighed 128 pounds at 3 o'clock. The fighting was fast in every round with honors even almost all the way through the bout. Joe Choyinski, who refereed the bout, was cheered for his decision.

## Headache

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# SPORTING NOTES

## GRIFFITH'S TEAM HEADS THE LEAGUE

CINCINNATI TAKES CARDINALS  
INTO CAMP 3 TO 2

### RAIN PREVENTS MANY GAMES

Chicago and Pittsburg are idle on account of cold weather at Windy City

Games Yesterday  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2.  
Boston, 8; Washington, 4.  
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.  
St. Louis-Chicago, rain.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2.  
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 0.  
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 2.  
Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Milwaukee, 5; Minneapolis, 0.  
Toledo, 3; Louisville, 1.  
Indianapolis, 5; Columbus, 1.  
Kansas City-St. Paul, rain.

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Chicago in St. Louis.  
Cleveland in Detroit.  
Boston in Washington.  
New York in Philadelphia.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburg in Chicago.  
St. Louis in Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn in Boston.  
Philadelphia in New York.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Minneapolis in Milwaukee.  
St. Paul in Kansas City.  
Columbus in Indianapolis.  
Toledo in Louisville.

### Team Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	5	0	1.000
New York	4	2	.667
Boston	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Washington	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	5	1	.833
Boston	3	1	.750
New York	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	4	0	1.000
Louisville	5	1	.833
Indianapolis	5	1	.833
Minneapolis	3	2	.600
Toledo	2	4	.333
St. Paul	1	3	.250
Kansas City	1	4	.200
Columbus	0	6	.000

Rain and cold weather yesterday dampened the ardor of the fans of half the major leagues and as a result only half of the games scheduled were pulled off. The games played were those in the eastern half of the big league circuit.

Cincinnati went into first place by defeating Bresnahan's youngsters in a hot game at Cincinnati and it looks as if Clark Griffith's assertions were true when he said that Cincy was out after the pennant this year. The victory over the Cardinals was not a victory until he last man was out for in the ninth it looked as if St. Louis would tie the score with men on third and second. Mowry threw the runner out at the plate and the next man up rolled an easy grounder to Fromme, retiring the side. McGraw's men suffered the pang of defeat at the hands of Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. It was the Phillies first victory and they landed it by bunting hits off Crandall in the third inning. Moren held New York safe at all times.

	R	H	E
At Cincinnati	2	4	1
Cincinnati	2	0	0
St. Louis	2	0	0
Batteries—Fromme and Roth; Beebe, Higginbotham and Bresnahan.			
At New York	2	4	1
New York	2	0	0
Philadelphia	2	0	0
Batteries—Crandall, Durham, Raymond and Schiel; Moren and Doolin.			
At Boston	2	12	0
Boston	2	0	0
Brooklyn	2	0	0
Batteries—Chappelle and Smith; Bell and Marshall.			
Boston	2	0	0
Brooklyn	2	0	0
Batteries—McCarthy and Bow-erman; McIntyre and Berger.			
At Philadelphia	2	4	1
Philadelphia	2	0	0
New York	2	0	0
Batteries—Vickers, Dygert and Thomas; Doyle, Warhop and Kleinow and Blair.			

If to the pure all things are pure, why spend so much money filtering the Schuykill water?

Some people are noted for their ability to recollect things that never happened.

## JEFF WILL FIGHT; TO RETURN TO RING

MAD CLEAR THROUGH, BIG FELLOW TALKS FOR PUBLICATION

### AIMS AT NEGRO CHAMPION

Announces That He Will Meet Winner of Johnson-Ketchel Match for Championship

NEW YORK, April 20.—Jeffries has broken his long silence. Tonight at the close of his performance at the American Music hall he will announce to the New York public that he will meet the winner of the Stanley Ketchel-Jack Johnson fight next October for the championship of the world.

Lashed to fury by the assertions that he was "bouncing the public with no intention of ever fighting again," made by his old manager, Billy Delaney, Jeffries took the lid off this morning. He was mad clear through when he talked and made it plain that he believes he will be able to get in as good shape as he was when he cleaned up Jack Monroe, the last man he entered the ring with.

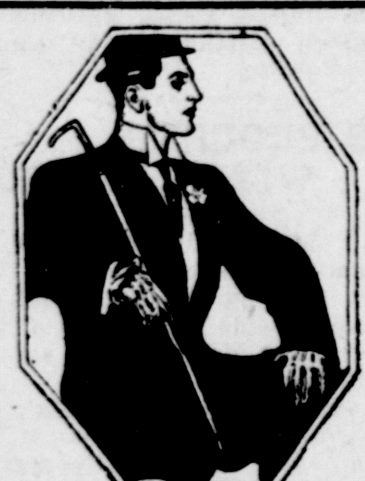
At his hotel today the big fellow said: "Immediately after my exhibition with my sparring partner, Sam Berger, at the American theater tonight, I will announce to the audience that I have decided to re-enter the ring again and defend my title of heavyweight champion of the world against any man. If Jack Johnson is fortunate enough to beat Stanley Ketchel next October I will meet him before any club that will offer the most money. I have come to the conclusion that I can get back into my previous good form which is responsible for my making this announcement. I will be ready to fight again in ten months or a year and I will fight just the same."

**Situation Is Cleared.**  
The announcement has clarified the heavyweight situation. While Jeffries remained mute there was a chance of all the aspirants reaping a golden harvest by throwing defies at him and performing in public for big purses. Now that he has announced that he will meet Johnson and he hopes in his heart that Johnson wins the match with Ketchel—it is expected that some of the fighters that have been talking the loudest will quit. Sam Langford is the only one who has been honest in his declarations. He has repeatedly asserted that he wanted nothing to do with Jeffries in the ring while announcing that he can defeat any of the others who have been posing as champions. The big clubs are expected to start bidding at once for the match.

As stated by the United Press ten days ago, McIntosh, the Australian promoter, will be back here in three weeks to talk business in behalf of his Australian club. The coast clubs are all expected to bid and as a result of the popularity of the game in France and the fact that finish bouts are allowed there, it is expected that there will be a bid from the newly organized club of Paris.

Discussing his training today, Jeffries said:

"Since I left the coast and have been indulging in light exercise to get my wind back, I have been surprised at the ease with which I have gone through the paces. I have taken off 20 pounds of soft flesh and replaced it with some good substantial muscle. My old speed and



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strength is coming back and I feel so good that I have decided that I might as well declare myself now as at any time. But I expect to take it easy in training until a couple of months before the date finally fixed for my fight. I will keep at the work that strengthens my wind. That is what I need most. I still have the punch and all that goes with it, but I intend also to have my wind all that can be desired, so that my friends will have nothing to fear."

At the close of his theatrical engagements Jeffries will undertake a lengthy hunting trip. This is the big fellow's favorite method of training.

The New York sporting public is admittedly elated today over Jeffries' announcement and Johnson's next move will be awaited with great interest.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. O. T. Erhart.

## ANGRY BOOKMAKER UNEARTH'S SCANDAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—A fine horse race scandal has been unearthed here following the closing of the Santa Anita track, involving some of the prominent horsemen of the country.

Louis Cahn, a bookmaker, who three weeks ago was ruled off the turf on charge of crooked work, has filed an affidavit with the Santa Anita management charging that two jockeys and two prominent owners approached him with propositions to persuade jockeys to "pull" their mounts and to permit inferior horses to win.

Jockey Carroll Schilling and Jockey Vincent Powers, two of the most successful riders on the California turf, were the two jockeys mentioned by Cahn's affidavit.

The racing management has not made public the names of the two owners involved.

The Santa Anita management will make a thorough investigation.

## MAJORS TO FIGHT OUTLAW LEAGUE

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—War on the California state outlaw league was declared by the national baseball commission in session here. An assessment on the sixteen clubs of the two major leagues will be made to provide a substantial sum to be expended on the fight to be made on the outlaw organization. The application of Ed. Walsh, pitcher of the Chicago Americans, to be declared a free agent, was not received by the commission and no action was taken in his case.

The application of Players Darringer of Dubuque and Harns of Rockford to be declared free agents were not allowed.

### SWEET OVER NIAGARA

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart's.

## LITTLE FELLOWS IN A FAST FIGHT

NEW YORK, April 20.—One of the best bouts between the little fellows will be on at the Bedford A. C. tonight when Charlie Griffin, the clever Australian champion, and Freddie Madden, the sturdy local scrapper, clash for ten rounds.

Griffin has not been seen in the ring for some time but has gradually worked himself into superb condition.

Madden's most recent victory was when he knocked out Phil Brock, the Cleveland fighter.

## GOTCH THROWS CHAS. OLSON TWICE

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, April 20.—The talk of the town today is Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, who threw Chas. Olson here last night in two straight falls. Gotch threw his opponent in eleven and five minutes respectively. The champion, who is a native Iowan, was cheered by all his admirers when he entered the ring and all that could, shook hands with the champion after the match.

In the semi-windup Dan McLeod threw Alexander Bander of Chicago in straight falls.

## TEXAS BAKERS TO PROTECT CONSUMER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 20.—A state convention of bakers has been called to meet here today. The bakers will take some action on the advance in the price of flour. It is believed that some change in the selling system will be made but the bakers declare the consumer will not be allowed to suffer.

A worthless man always seems to have more friends than a worthless woman.

## START QUARRYING EARLY NEXT MONTH

CAPT. THOMPSON SAYS ALL IS  
READY FOR WORK

### BEGIN JUST BELOW WINONA

All Dams Are Now Being Put in With a View of Establishing the Six Foot Channel

The government river crews will not get started before May or June, according to Captain W. A. Thompson of this city who has charge of the river work in this district.

A barge and dredge are now at work in Black river cleaning out the stumps and obstructions which it was impossible to locate last season on account of high water and which were located and marked at a low stage in the fall.

The government quarry at LaMoille will begin operations in May, says Captain Thompson, getting the rock ready for the rip rap and dam work which will start in June or early in July. The barges and boats at Fountain City are also being put into shape for service. The crews are now working down south of Winona, where a large number of new wing dams have been put in, and all dams are now being built with a view of producing a six foot stage of water.

When the dredge at work in Black river finishes it will be taken to Prairie du Chien to take out obstructions and old piling in the Prairie du Chien harbor.

Captain Thompson is of the opinion that the bar which formed below the Milwaukee draw bridge, just north of the city, and interfered with navigation last summer, has been entirely cut away by the current and that no difficulty will be encountered this summer. If the bar still remains the dredge will be set to work there, and wing dams will be built which will insure a clear channel.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. O. T. Erhart.

## PACKET LA CROSSE WILL BE PAINTED

The packet La Crosse which has been at Wabasha all winter, arrived here Sunday on its initial trip of the season. She has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted and here she will be given a new coat of paint, when when finished will make it appear like a new boat.

The regular run of this packet will be daily between Wabasha and this city, making stops at all the towns between these two points. The boat is now tied up in the harbor in front of the city.

The U. S. boat Elinore and dredge is busily engaged in removing sand bars, stumps, deadheads and other obstructions from the Black river. The outfit is at present at Onalaska, it being the plan of the government to make the river navigable as far as this city. With the fixing of the Hammond shute proposition, the Black river will once more furnish a good means of conveyance to smaller steamers.

## BISHOP MULDOON SOUNDS A WARNING

DEKALB, Ill., April 20.—Bishop P. J. Muldoon of the Rockford Catholic diocese, in an address at a banquet in honor of the bishop Sunday night, urged Catholics everywhere to stem the growth of atheistic and materialistic philosophy by united action.

"The magazine writer who described decadence of the religious spirit in institutions of learning voiced a timely warning," said the bishop. "In many universities students are daily being taught the marriage vow is merely a matter of contractual convenience and has no sacredness; that changing faith is like changing a garment; that adherence to the religion of preceding generations is mere ancestor worship."

## WOOLEY TO PAVE MORMON COULEE

Contractor Thomas E. Wooley was awarded the contract for paving Mormon Coulee road between Green Bay street and West Avenue at the letting of the bids by the board of public works Saturday afternoon. The bid was \$16,129. E. S. Meade company bid \$16,448 and the La Stone company bid \$16,349.

It isn't wise to try to make all your money in one venture, unless that venture is the marrying of an heiress.

## Lame Back

This is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. It attacks the muscles in the small of the back. It often comes on suddenly and is so severe that the body can be moved only with great pain. Keep as quiet as possible, as every movement of the body aggravates the disease. Massage the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment three times a day until the pain, soreness and stiffness have entirely disappeared. It is prompt and effective.

# SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO.'S EDITORIAL.

There's nothing in this E-Z Mark business. Why don't you brace up?

You wouldn't buy a gold brick—not much.

Then why do you keep on letting these smooth ready-made clothing salesmen do you?

There isn't a hand-me-down offered for sale that's not six to eight months behind the times—and not one of them (no matter whose name is on the label) that was made for YOU. None of us admire a sloppy, ill-fitting dress on a woman.

Do you think a hand-me-down on a man appeals to them?

Take the merchant, the successful storekeeper, the well paid clerk—you won't catch them wearing guessfits. They know too well the value of appearance.

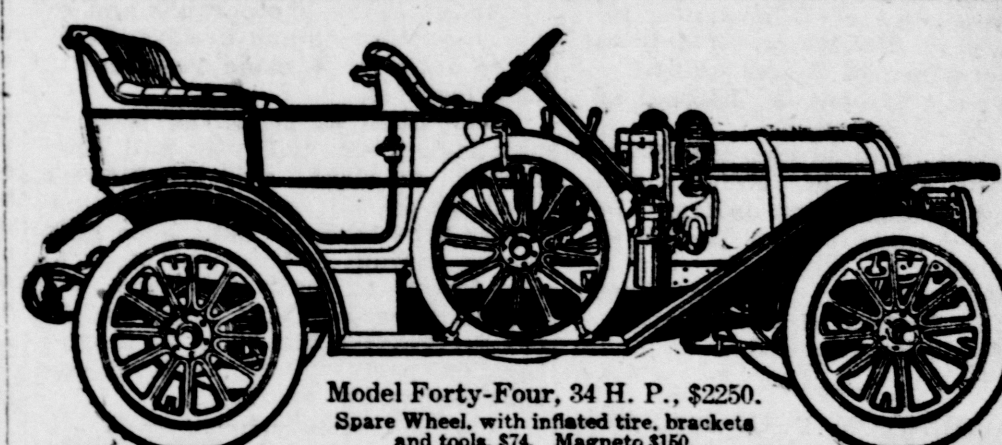
"Front" counts for more than you've any idea of. It's got many a man a good job—and if you'll pay more attention to your outward appearance, it'll boost you.

Our prices—\$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50—are no higher than the clothiers ask, so there's absolutely no excuse why you shouldn't get your money's worth.

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La Crosse, Wis.

## MAY TERM IS LIKELY TO WAIT

Although Judge Parrish of Ashland, Wis., has volunteered his services for at least a week here in the May term of circuit court no effort has been made to get him to come by Clerk Smith. Mr. Smith denied today that he would take any action to get Judge Parrish here.

Alfred Harrison, clerk of the United States district and circuit courts, said today that he has received several communications from Mr. Parrish, in which he signified his willingness to assist here, but that no definite date has been arranged for inasmuch as Judge Fruit has made no request for such a substitute.

Mr. Harrison said that the probable procedure, in case no substitute is secured, will be for the clerk to notify jurors not to appear, in case they have already been served, and then to call court on May 4th, and then adjourn until the 5th. On the third day of adjournment if no judge is secured an indefinite adjournment

will be taken unless in the meantime Judge Fruit sets a definite date for adjournment when a judge can be secured.

The dead are soon forgotten, and some of us don't even wait until we are dead.

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Frank H. Burgess

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Notary Public.

MAYOR SORENSEN.

How'd'ya, Mayor Sorensen, have  
a chair.

Since noon today Ori Sorensen has  
been Mayor Ori Sorensen. The new  
administration is on. It faces two  
years. These two years are the raw  
material from which the people of  
this city hope that progress will be  
manufactured. It is a big task, and  
the city will reap what it has sown.  
There is work ahead. City adminis-  
tration requires not only brains, but  
application. It requires also co-op-  
eration.

Whatever differences may have  
existed as to the right man for  
mayor, the right men for the other  
city offices, the right men for alder-  
men, they should be put aside now.  
Nothing should be permitted to in-  
terfere with earnest co-operation  
with Mayor Sorensen in the impor-  
tant duties he is undertaking. Citizens  
should rally to his support; city offi-  
cials should forget party and join  
hands in the work that is to be done.  
We believe there is in La Crosse no  
opponent of the mayor or any of his  
associates so mean, so thoughtless of  
the city's welfare, as to refuse to  
join in the hope that the next two  
years will be distinguished by real  
achievements on the part of the  
municipality.

The Tribune extends to Mayor

Sorensen and his official family best  
wishes for successful endeavor.

GOOD LUCK, DR. ANDERSON!

At noon today Mayor Wendell A.  
Anderson became again a private citi-  
zen. He has resumed a position in so-  
ciety more congenial than that which  
he has occupied during the past two  
years. In the sunshine of his flower  
garden he will find an atmosphere  
more enjoyable than that of the  
strenuous council chamber. He re-  
turns to old friends of the sort none  
appreciates better than he—his  
plants, his trees, his books, the even-  
ing at home, the quiet tete-a-tete  
with intimate and confidante.

Dr. Anderson has earned respite  
from the labor and conflict of the city  
hall. His has been a term of accom-  
plishment unequalled by that of any  
other mayor except himself, when ten  
years ago he laid upon the plat of a  
sandy lumber town the foundation  
for our present splendid city. It is  
needless to recite here the many  
things he has achieved for this com-  
munity. It can be summed up in the  
expression, "a business administra-  
tion." He has been a force for pro-  
gress, a force for law and order. He  
has left behind him a record of big,  
useful things done, he has blazed  
ahead the trail of public duty so  
plainly that those who follow need  
not stray. With him in his retreat he  
takes the high esteem of citizens and  
friends, the admiration of men who  
have not been his friends, and a con-  
sciousness of plain duty done well  
and unostentatiously. Perhaps some  
selfish interests, "lesser breeds with-  
out the law" may resent the honest  
impartiality of his rule, perhaps oc-  
casionally one nursing toes upon  
which he let fall the mailed heel of  
the law may harbor a grudge, but the  
people as a whole—the sane, clean,  
honest, home-loving public—these, at  
his going, extend spontaneously the  
"glad hand" to ex-Mayor Wendell A.  
Anderson, and in one earnest voice  
La Crosse says, not, "Goodbye!" but,  
"Good luck!"

OH LORD, LORDLY MAN!

Now, MAN, will you be good! The  
Kansas City Journal arises as  
"champion" of the "weaker" and also  
more refined, elevated, spiritual and  
all this and that sex, and hands you  
a line of talk to make your inflated  
head ache. The rib you lost is  
flourished to smite you. Lord of  
creation, monopolist of brains and  
brawn, despiser of the foibles and  
fancies of her whom you may pos-  
sess only upon the stipulation that  
she shall be recognized as your "bet-  
ter half," listen to this arraignment  
and subside several sizes in your  
own inflated self estimation:

"Men say in their boastfulness  
that they are not 'slaves of fashion,'  
and that they 'wear what they want,'  
and all that sort of thing; but just  
the same these very lords of crea-  
tion are, strictly speaking, more  
slaves than their plumed sisters. A  
man will not confess it, but he is so  
much the victim of the arbitrary de-

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employ-  
ment.

You cannot afford to grow old.  
In these days of strenuous competi-  
tion it is necessary to maintain, as  
long as possible one's youthful ap-  
pearance.

It is impossible to do this without  
retaining a luxurious growth of hair.  
The presence of Dandruff indicates  
the presence of a burrowing germ  
which lives and thrives on the roots  
of the hair until it causes total bald-  
ness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only  
known destroyer of this pest, and it  
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crees of fashion that he merely takes  
what the tailor gives him, with sel-  
dom a cheep of protest. He walks  
in to his tailor and explains awk-  
wardly that his wife has ordered him  
to get a new suit. He is not willing  
even to take the responsibility of  
initiating proceedings. He is shown  
a number of fabrics suited to his  
person and his pocket, and when he  
sees something he thinks he might  
like he orders it with embarrassed  
expedition.

"Now, a woman would have spent  
hours at that work. She would have  
visited at least a dozen different  
tailors; would have compared values  
and varieties; would have studied  
styles in the streets and in the shops,  
and would have consumed a day or  
two in deciding how the garments  
should be made. But when she had  
finished she would have impressed  
her individuality upon her dress—a  
thing that the man never thinks of  
doing. She is not the slave of fash-  
ion—she's fashion's partner and run-  
ning mate. Man is the only real  
slave in the premises."

Although Patten is a busy man, his  
manipulation of the stock market has  
put him in the "loafer" class.

It is rumored that Capt. Parks is  
under arrest for trying to steal  
"Hub" Miller's Hood.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

A Millinery Ballad.

The child was lost! No matter where  
His parents looked he was not there.  
They searched the attic through and  
through.

They searched the deep dank cellar,  
too.

They went out on the roof and then  
They searched the cellar dark again.  
They looked behind the chiffonier,  
But ne'er a kiddie did appear.

They opened all the empty trunks,  
They looked beneath the bed and  
bunks.

They looked beneath the parlor  
chairs.

They sought him at the house next  
door.

They sought him at the candy store.  
They looked all through the eight-  
day clock.

They sent alarms all round the block.  
But though they sought him every-  
where,

The child was lost! He was not there.  
Then on a sudden his Mamma  
Resolved to seek for him afar.

"Bring me my hat. Be quick!" quoth  
she.

"This dire suspense is killing me!  
I fear his wandering little feet  
Have led him out upon the street."  
And then, oh joy! the child was  
found.

What cheers all through the house  
resound!

Asleep he lay—he and the cat  
Curled snugly up in Mother's hat—  
He with the cat, the cat with him,  
Behind the feather on the brim!

—Horace Dodd Gastit in New York  
Times.

The Generous Lawyer.

A Boston lawyer tells this story on  
another lawyer named Ames, who  
was retained as counsel for a man  
who stepped in a hole in the street  
and broke his leg. Suit was brought  
against the city in the sum of \$1000,  
and Ames won the case. The city  
appealed to the supreme court, but  
here also the verdict was in favor  
of Ames' client.

After settling up the claim Ames  
handed his client a silver dollar.

"What is this for?" asked the  
man.

"That is what is left after taking  
out my fee, the cost of appeal and  
other expenses."

The man regarded the dollar a mo-  
ment, then looked at Ames.

"What is the matter with this?"  
he asked. "Is it bad?"—Lippin-  
cott's.

Abating a Nuisance.

The Langworths lived in a corner  
house so easily accessible from the  
street that they were constantly an-  
noyed by persons ringing to ask  
where other possible inhabitants of  
that block were to be found. Finally,  
goaded to desperation by these inter-  
ruptions, the family boy attempted  
to put a stop to the nuisance.

"I guess," said he, complacently,  
"there won't be any more folks ask-  
ing if the Browns, the Biddles or the  
Hansons live in this house. I've  
fixed 'em."

"What have you done?" queried  
Mrs. Langworth.

"Hung out a sign."

"And what did you print on it,  
laddie?"

"Just five words," replied Harold.  
"Nobody lives here but us."—  
Lippincott's.

Almost a Tragedy.

I took my girl out for a walk.  
To have a pleasant chat;  
She nearly cut my head off with  
Her merry widow hat.

—Cornell Widow.

### IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—  
While some official circles in Wash-  
ington were surprised at the resigna-  
tion of Col. John Hicks of Oshkosh  
as minister to Chile, it was no sur-  
prise to the friends of the Oshkosh  
editor. Washington is always sur-  
prised when an official holding a  
good job supposed to be congenial  
voluntarily gives it up to return to  
the joys of private life. This city is  
always filled with seekers after of-  
fice and here more than anywhere  
in the country are the greatest num-  
ber of believers in the theory that  
few officeholders die and none re-  
sign.

Col. John Hicks gives the lie to the  
latter statement. His is a real resig-  
nation. No intimation was sent to  
him from any source that the ad-  
ministration would be pleased to  
have his place to reward some faith-  
ful follower of the political fortunes  
of the new president. It has been  
known for months to the intimate  
friends of Col. Hicks that he has  
been tired of living so far away from  
home and the associations which he  
holds so dear and these friends have  
been apprised that it was his intention  
to resign sometime during this year  
and return to Oshkosh.

Col. Hicks has enjoyed the mission  
to Chile. He has had all the glory  
out of that post which it appears can  
come to one man in a generation of  
time. He was there at the most no-  
table event in which this country was  
directly concerned, the visit of the  
squadron in its trip around the  
world. The manner in which Col.  
Hicks entertained the officers of the  
squadron and the way in which he  
arranged for the reception in that  
country was one of the most enjoy-  
able of the entire trip according to  
the tales of the officers as related in  
the Washington clubs.

When the Panama canal is opened  
and the commerce between this  
country and the west coast of South  
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the position of minister to Chile will  
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realized that it is a long time to  
wait and besides he has arrived at  
that time of life when he prefers to  
be among his friends and be free  
from the cares of such an important  
post. This is the sole reason for his  
resigning. If he desired to remain  
at the post there is little doubt he  
could have done so.

Although he did not always agree  
politically with the senators from  
Wisconsin, his eminent fitness and  
high abilities were always recognized  
and if he cared to continue it is cer-  
tain the senators would not have in-  
terposed any objection. Col. Hicks  
will return to Oshkosh and resume  
active management of the Oshkosh  
Northwestern.

Hon. W. A. Jones of Mineral Point  
is here protesting against a tariff of  
one cent a pound on zinc. A delega-  
tion of miners from southwestern  
Wisconsin is also on hand claiming  
that such a tariff or better still one  
of 1 1/2 cents a pound is necessary to  
the prosperity of the zinc mining  
business in Wisconsin. The miners  
blame the importations of Mexican  
ore for the bad times during the last  
eighteen months in their business.

Mr. Jones contends that these im-  
portations had nothing to do with  
the depression and that Mexican ore  
is essential to the continued opera-  
tion of the zinc works at Mineral  
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of dry bone produced in Wisconsin,  
and that other ore is not used at that  
plant. The jack purchased by his  
company is used at the Illinois plant  
of the company. There is not enough  
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great detective agencies of Europe  
had been placed on the track of the  
missing girl. Advertisements had  
been inserted in hundreds of news-  
papers. John Shil himself had trav-  
eled from place to place, making  
personal inquiries, and following  
clue after clue, till each thread had  
snapped in his hands.

And then more than four months  
after Laura's disappearance had  
come a telegram from Paris. He  
took the piece of paper once more  
from his pocket, and the words re-  
peated before his eyes as he read them  
for the hundredth time.

"Please do not continue search for  
me. I ask this for my own sake and  
yours as well.—Laura."

She had evidently seen one of his  
advertisements, and had hastened to  
check him in his search. How ob-  
scure the words had seemed when he  
first read them! How clear they  
were to him now! In the light of  
the information he had extracted  
from Leonore Jackson, it was quite  
evident why Laura did not wish him  
to continue the search for her.

He looked at the telegram for a  
few moments with tears in his eyes.  
Then his grief suddenly gave way to  
anger—to blind, unreasoning fury.  
He rose to his feet with a savage  
oath, and crumpling the piece of pa-  
per in his hand, tore it into fifty  
pieces and scattered them on the  
floor.

"I will find them," he muttered.  
"By Heaven, I will find them, and  
then I—"

He paused, and clenched  
his powerful fingers into the palms  
of his hands, as though he were  
choking the life out of some living  
thing.

"She shall pay for it," he cried,  
"and he—ah, the man—I wonder, I  
wonder."

He paced up and down the room,  
his face white with fury, and every  
muscle in his body tense and trem-  
bling. Then suddenly he stopped, as  
though turned to stone, and stood  
motionless as a statue. Then he  
broke into a laugh.

"Of course! Of course!" he mut-

### Love The Criminal

By  
J. B. Harris-Burland.  
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"Is she happily married?" he in-  
terrupted sternly. "Is her husband  
kind to her? Does he love her? I  
know that she does not love him. She  
cannot be happy."

"Thrust all thought of her out of  
your mind," Leonore continued.  
"that will be the best and wisest.  
Good-bye, Mr. Shil. I shall always  
be pleased to see you, but on one  
condition only, that you do not re-  
fer to this matter again."

"I will observe the condition," he  
replied with a grave smile, "and I  
shall certainly come to see you again.  
Good-bye, Miss Jackson, and thank  
you—for your forbearance."

When he had left the room, Leo-  
nore flung herself into an armchair  
by the window and, lighting a cigar-  
ette, relapsed into a very unpleasant  
train of thought. Her mind went  
back to her last interview with Lau-  
ra, when the latter had learnt the  
terrible truth from her lips. She  
had not seen Tankerlane's victim  
since that afternoon. Two days af-  
terwards she had called at the hotel,  
and both the man and the woman  
had departed without leaving any di-  
rections for the forwarding of letters.  
She could not even guess at the re-  
sult of Laura's interview with Wil-  
liam Tankerlane. It was possible  
that she had left him; it was also  
possible that she had reviewed the  
situation more calmly, and had de-  
cided to make the best of an unholy  
bargain in order to conceal her  
shame. In this respect Leonore was  
as much in the dark as John Shil.  
She was not surprised that she had  
received no communication from  
Tankerlane, but she was much hurt  
at Laura's silence.

The appearance of John Shil had  
introduced a new and puzzling fac-  
tor into the problem that had often  
presented itself during the last two  
months. As Leonore sat in the win-  
dow, gazing into the busy street be-  
low, and seeing nothing of its life  
and gaiety, she tried to recall her  
conversation with Laura, in the hope  
of discovering some reference to the  
man who so evidently loved her with  
all his heart and soul. She could,  
however, only fix on one clue to the  
place he occupied in the story. Laura  
did not love William Tankerlane.  
Was it possible that she loved John  
Shil, and if so, why did she marry  
Tankerlane? Leonore found no so-  
lution to the problem. But she re-  
solved to see more of John Shil, for  
whom she had already conceived a  
considerable liking, and to remove  
the condition she had placed on their  
future intercourse.

It was characteristic of the woman  
that she gave no thought to her own  
position as the lawful wife of Wil-  
liam Tankerlane. Her mind was en-  
tirely occupied with the affairs of  
Laura and John Shil. She sat by  
the window till it was dark, and the  
lights peeped out all along the wide  
street. And as the darkness came  
over the fair city, a deep shadow  
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## "PEERLESS" TEAM ELECTS MANAGER

The Peerless base ball team which cut a big figure in amateur circles last year met Monday night to plan for the coming season.

Oscar Kelly was elected captain and John Ambrose, manager. The team has some of the best amateur players in the city and will make a strong bid for the city championship the coming season. The following players have already signified their intention to try for the team: Jurgeson, Blank, Long, Will, Rice, Yahn, Kelley, Sommer, Webber and W. Ambrose.

The manager has already scheduled several games and is trying to arrange games with out-of-town teams.

## TWO-HEADED FISH ADDED TO EXHIBITS

Another freak, in the shape of a two-headed fish, has been added to the already large collection of natural curiosities belonging to John

## BAD DREAMS

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hiccups, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. 'I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee.'

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## SECTION MEN STONE ITALIAN USURPERS

SMALL SIZED RACE RIOT ON THE NORTH SIDE

## STRIKING MEN ARE INCENSED

Will Make an Effort to Prevent the Foreigners Working Longer in Their Positions

Ill feeling among the railroad men on the Milwaukee has already been aroused by the hiring of the Italian section crew with the understanding that this crew will remain here permanently.

The Italians, as they were on their way to their bunk cars yesterday about 10:30 in the morning were attacked by a bunch of the strikers and stoned. During the melee which ensued several of the Italians were struck but beyond a few bruises and cuts no one was seriously hurt. The Dagooes evidently thinking that they were about to be killed made a hurried scramble for their bunk cars, where they remained unmolested the remainder of the day. An attempt was made to procure protection from their section boss, but it proved of no avail.

The Dagooes are all working this morning and up to the present time have not been molested. They were brought here from Milwaukee last week to take the place of the crew which quit when they were ordered to work a 10 hour day and to receive the same pay which they had formerly gotten for working 9 hours. The men did not object seriously to the first crew of Italians that came here, but when the force was increased yesterday by nine more Dagooes, the strikers thought that it was about time that something should be done and proceeded to take matters in their own hands.

It is thought that the strikers will be taken back in a short time in order to prevent a small "race war," and that the Dagooes will be shipped back to Milwaukee.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Grace MacLindon, 728 Rose street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York and Cleveland.

The Junior society of the North Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the church Friday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Wheeler, 827 Rose street, has returned from Iowa where he was called by the death of a brother.

Miss Minne Burkland of New Albion, Ia., is visiting friends in the city.

The Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will serve supper in the church parlors Friday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Danchertson and daughter, 809 Wall street, have returned from a visit at Peoria, Ill.

The Ladies Guild of St. Peter's church will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. May, 1707 Kane street.

Mrs. C. W. Flint, 1807 Kane street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Conger, Ill.

Mr. P. Kartheiser has moved from 1348 Charles street to 1728 Kane street.

The annual meeting of the North Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Friday evening. At this meeting officers for the evening year will be elected.

J. Demarest, who has been living in the 200 block on Mill street, has moved his household goods to the south side.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roth of 1123 Charles street is seriously ill with pneumonia and it is feared that the disease will turn into brain fever.

Mrs. E. Manke will entertain the Ladies' Sewing circle of the German Lutheran church at her home on Clinton street tomorrow afternoon.

"Colonel" Holway of Fire Station No. 2, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks, which he is spending in the city.

Homer Van Berg has resumed his duties at Fire Station No. 2 after a vacation of two weeks.

Bob Henry and Dan Smith launched their motor boat yesterday in the Black river. The boat has been thoroughly overhauled and the defects of last year remedied and now the owners are ready to show her stern to any motor boat owner in the vicinity. The boat is equipped with the spiral wheel propeller which adds considerably to its speed.

If you have headache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. O. T. Erhart.

The condition of Joe Henschel of 404 Rose street, the butcher who broke a blood vessel in his nose as the result of a heavy lift last week, is reported to be about the same as it has been for the past few days. He is confined at the St. Francis hospital.

## NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she suffers from headache or side-ache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea that makes weak women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

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General Charles King, who inspected Companies B and M of the Third regiment, Wisconsin National guard, in this city a week ago, has returned to Milwaukee after partially completing his inspection of the National guard of the state.

Speaking of the growing efficiency of the guard in this state Mr. King says:

"The Wisconsin National guard, fine as it is in equipment and discipline, has never done better than it has this year," said Gen. King. "It is unusual for United States inspectors in any state to find company after company, as I have found many a

company in the Second and Third regiments and one or two of in the First, with every man in ranks in complete uniform exactly corresponding to that of the regular army.

## Improvement is Marked

"Improvement in drill and discipline was marked in almost every case. Where absences occurred in some of the upstate companies, as in Company G, Third regiment, Wausau, with six men 'in the woods,' and in the case of two companies of the Second regiment, two or three of whose men, living several miles out in the country, were snowbound by a blizzard we met, it must be remembered that should an actual call come those men would certainly reach their company in time.

"It will take two more weeks to complete the inspection and I have not yet found a company, except possibly in Milwaukee, that could not muster every man of its membership within a few hours in the event of a sudden call for duty.

"I believe that Wisconsin could mobilize its 3,000 men, armed, equipped and fully prepared for field service, within twelve hours after the first call. Many of its companies could muster in full ranks inside of two hours.

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## POLO GROUNDS A FIRE TRAP

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Polo grounds will have more exits if Fire Chief Croker has his way. The latter has inspected the stands from the Giants' field and is far from pleased. It is stated that he will recommend

to Fire Commissioner Kane that the stands which now present a solid mass practically all around the field, be divided into sections, with alleys at least ten feet in width between them and that these alleys should have exits with gates opening outward.

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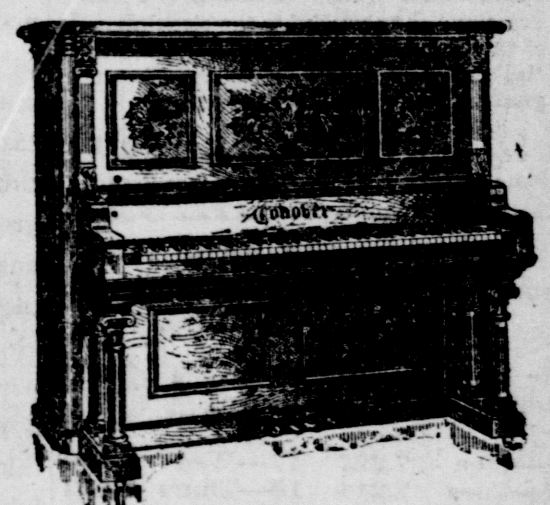
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### CITY NEWS

**SHARPSHOOTERS WAIT**—Owing to wet weather and cloudiness the La Crosse Sharpshooters' association did not hold its regular tourney at the West La Crosse range Sunday.

**SHOOT THREE CROWS**—Charles Waukon, an Indian, was paid 45c in bounty for shooting three crows in the Twenty-first ward of the city of La Crosse.

**LET TWO CONTRACTS**—Architects Schick & Roth will let the contract this afternoon for the erection of a brick church building at Bangor, for the German Lutherans. The building is estimated at \$8,000. Next Saturday the contract will be let for a Lutheran church at Oelwein, Iowa, to cost approximately \$35,000.

**GUS EVENSON INSANE**—Gus Evenson, the man who was brought here Saturday from Galesville by Undersheriff George D. Wright, will be examined as to his sanity this afternoon. The boats La Crosse, and it was therefore necessary for the La Crosse authorities to go into Trempealeau county after him.

**BOATS AT LEVEE**—The harbor in front of the city presented a busy

There may be some extravagance in the talk one often hears concerning the qualities claimed for certain breakfast foods.

But people who have them regularly for breakfast, say that Shakespeare himself would have found it impossible to describe the "fetching" flavour and appetizing crispness of

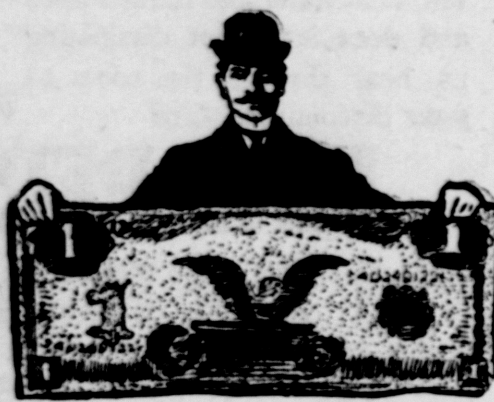
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some yesterday for this time of the river season. The boats La Crosse, U. S. Elsie, Badger and the Turtle being tied up here, beside numerous launches. The Badger reports a rushing business between here and Brownsville, especially in the line of freight. The Elsie is working in this vicinity in government improvement work. The La Crosse is laying over here until it receives a new coat of paint, when it will commence its daily trips between Wabash and this city.

### SOCIETY

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
Saturday evening there was a pleasant gathering at the home of Judge Briley given in honor of his birthday. Covers were laid for 12. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Mr. George Burton, Mr. L. C. Colman. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Eaton and Mrs. Shadbolt entertained at a coffee for Mrs. Orina Smith of Minneapolis. The guests were seated at a large square table made attractive with a centerpiece of yellow daffodils. Those invited were Mesdames Smith, Louise Withee, H. A. Hinkley, E. A. Teney, M. P. Wing, A. S. Farnam, George Ray and Hiram Goddard.

**BRIDGE PARTIES.**  
Yesterday Mrs. Charles Noble entertained four tables at bridge. The prizes were taken by Mrs. F. C. Belser and Mrs. E. L. Spicer. Mrs. Homer Hart, Jr., entertained three tables at bridge in honor of Mrs. Dyson Daggett of Minneapolis.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**  
Mrs. Lizzie Callahan Fisher is visiting in the city.  
Miss Rose Hambersen of Red Wing, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Louise Withee for a few days.  
Mrs. D. A. Smith of St. Paul is visiting in the city.  
Mrs. Leo W. Schroeder entertained her brother, Mr. Adolph Reim of Milwaukee, Saturday and Sunday.

### PERSONALS

Ford, the car of quality.  
Don't forget Noxal dance Sat.  
Mrs. O. Semingsen will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.  
William Bradley of West Salem was in La Crosse yesterday afternoon.

A. Hovland has returned to his home in Viroqua after spending Sunday in the city visiting friends.  
C. J. Doolittle was in the city Sunday and returned yesterday to his home in Lake City.

J. E. Mayer of Blair was in the city on business yesterday.  
E. C. Boltz has returned to his home in Caledonia after a visit here yesterday.

REO, \$500 and \$1000. Get-there-and-back, every day in the year, and that's what counts most. Elsen & Kneen, Bangor.

George Bromley, a baseball player from Viroqua, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
J. S. Hill has returned to his home in Caledonia after spending Monday in the city with friends.

S. R. Kimball of Winona visited friends in the city yesterday.  
Captain H. Angell, of Christiana, Norway, will lecture tonight at Germania Hall.

John Farrell has returned to his home in La Crosse after a business trip to La Crosse yesterday.

A. B. Swigum of Viroqua was in the city yesterday calling on acquaintances.

W. C. Taylor has returned to his home in Bagley after a business visit to the city.

D. J. Mahoney of Winona, who was a visitor in the city the latter part of the week, has returned to his home.

Brotherhood of American Yeoman members are requested to meet at the residence, 1014 Pine street, Thursday, 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frank J. Kasper.

B. Yakey of Viroqua was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

S. L. Martin of Monroe has returned home after a short visit in the city with friends.

J. M. Craig of Midway was a business visitor here yesterday.

R. J. Burns has returned to his home in Caledonia after a short visit with friends in the city.

Noxal dance Sat., Linker's hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, 717 North Tenth street, have left for a visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis. They expect to be gone several weeks.

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John A. Knuyers of De Pere, Wis., was visiting in La Crosse yesterday.

Tom Moe of Kendall, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.  
Maurice E. Moe, formerly employed at the Medary Saddlery company in La Crosse, spent Sunday with friends here.

George Julrud and Otto Farland of Rushford, Minn., are business visitors in La Crosse for a few days.  
James Leary of Dubuque is visiting La Crosse friends.

Noxal Base Ball Club benefit dance, Linker's hall, Sat., Apr. 24.  
Rev. A. Anderson returned yesterday morning from Galesville, where he conducted services Sunday.

Plans have been completed at the offices of Architects Schick and Roth for a new Norwegian Lutheran church at Galesville, Wis.

Contractors are figuring on the steel and iron work for the Newburg-Schwabe building at the offices of Schick & Roth.

Dr. William M. Collieran of La Crosse and Miss Julia Williams Sprague, who were married at the home of the bride at Caledonia, Minn., Saturday afternoon, were in the city Saturday, having missed connections for their honeymoon trip, necessitating a wait. They will be at home to their friends at 1228 State street after September 1st.

Mrs. F. W. Skinner has gone to Davenport, Iowa, to visit her mother. A large number of La Crosse sportsmen are taking advantage of the present excellent weather to go trout fishing.

T. Severance of this city was in Milwaukee yesterday visiting friends.  
G. W. Reichel was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday calling on friends. He will return to his home in the city today.

J. J. Jansen of this city was in Milwaukee yesterday visiting friends.

### BUG-BANG

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### BREWERS WANT A REVOCATION BOARD

THIS WOULD TAKE IT OUT OF  
POLITICS THEY SAY

### SALOON MEN WOULD BEHAVE

The Improper Saloon Would Be Eradicated by This Method, Say  
Those Who Favor It

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—The most radical bill effecting the liquor interests ever proposed in Wisconsin was introduced in the legislature today by the liquor interests themselves, through the Wisconsin and upper peninsula of Michigan Brewers' association, of which The Hussa Brewing company, Bangor, Wis., the Franz Bartl Brewing company, La Crosse, the John Gund Brewing company, La Crosse, the G. Hellemann Brewing company, La Crosse, and the C. & J. Michel Brewing company, La Crosse, are members.

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Do not ignore the "little disorders" of the system. The liver, for example, is a particularly needful little organ, but must be active to be of any use. When it is active it creates gastric juices that help to make digestion perfect, and then you are well. When it is not active it becomes what is known as "torpid," and promptly produces biliousness.

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## SARAH KUTEN FREE BY COURT'S ORDER

JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE IN CHOKING VOICE

APPLAUSE SWEEPS THE ROOM

Women Take Girl and Her Babe to Quiet Country Retreat After Liberation

NEW YORK, April 20.—Sarah Kuten, the young Russian-Jewess, who shot and killed Samuel Ausitz, whom she accused of drugging and betraying her, and who last week pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, went out of the criminal branch of the supreme court a free woman this afternoon. In one of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed in the gloomy criminal courts building Justice Blanchard, who had investigated the case thoroughly, suspended sentence on the young woman and she was turned over to the Society for the Protection of Jewish Women, who at once took her out of New York to a country retreat where she will be given an opportunity to regain her health and reason and take care of her child.

There were some 50 women present in the court room when Sarah Kuten was led into the prisoner's box. She carried her baby close against her breast and gazed with frightened eyes at the stern robed justice as he took his seat.

Judge Shows Emotion  
There was a pause and then the justice began to speak in a low voice that at times seemed to catch in his throat.

"I have carefully examined every feature of this case," he said, "and I have come to the conclusion that this woman is far more sinned against than sinning. It is very plain that she is not a criminal at heart. When she fired the shot that ended the life of her betrayer there was no criminal intent in her heart. She had been so crazed by her terrible experience that she did not know what she was doing. No woman who was ever enticed into a betrothal has suffered more than she has and no woman ever had such a terrible advantage taken of her. Justice in this case demands that she be punished no further. Sentence is hereby suspended and this defendant is turned over to the Society for the Protection of Jewish Women."

**Women Kiss Girl**  
There was prolonged applause as the justice concluded, and then the women in the court room crowded about the freed girl and kissed her. She was led through the crowd and hurried into a waiting carriage being taken to the Grand Central station, where a train was boarded for the north. Her destination was not revealed other than that it was a quiet country place where she can care for her baby and be cared for herself.

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**SULTAN'S THRONE LOST, LIFE IN PERIL**

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now conferring at the Yildiz Kiosk with the sultan regarding the city's surrender. This authority says the abdication of the sultan is momentarily expected, and that representatives of the Young Turks are at the palace awaiting the sultan's decision.

**Want Young Turk Back.**  
Meantime the sultan hopes to placate the Young Turks. He is trying to induce Hilmi Pasha to resume the grand viziership as a token to the Young Turks of his willingness to do anything they demand. Hilmi Pasha succeeded Kiamel Pasha, being named by the Young Turks and held office until last week's uprising. He announces that he will not resume his office until the Young Turks resume their control of the government.

**War Minister Resigns Also.**  
Edham Pasha, the new minister of war and commander of the Constantinople garrison, has resigned.

Martial law will be declared as soon as the Young Turks enter the city.

The Pera and Galata sections of the city, containing most of the foreign residents, are assured of absolute safety, even in the event of fighting, as the first thing the Young Turks will do will be to throw a

## HEALTH, WEIGHT AND STRENGTH

Can Be Regained by the Tonic Treatment as this Wisconsin Woman Shows.

When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anemia, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite. Anemia itself is a dangerous disease and it may gradually pass into consumption. It must be cured by treating its cause, which is the poor condition of the blood. The vital fluid must be made strong and healthy thereby enabling it to carry the necessary nourishment to every tissue of the body.

Mrs. George Searns, of R. F. D. No. 2, Junction City, Wis., says: "I was sick for two years after the birth of my child. I was very thin, all run down, had no color and could not get around without great effort. I had to eat very light food as my stomach was weak. There was a severe pain across my lungs all the time, my eyes felt well, and my people thought I would die. My blood was turning to water and I was greatly reduced in weight. I could not get a good night's rest."

"I was treated by four doctors, all of whom thought I was in the first stages of consumption. They did not seem to help me and I grew worse. I became so discouraged with the doctors that I just quit them and bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills were recommended to me by a friend. When I had taken them a month I was so much improved that I could eat a hearty meal and the pains across my chest had disappeared. I took the pills for some time and became real strong and have been well since. Everyone tells me I never looked healthier and I feel as well as I look. We live on a large farm and I work hard. I can do any possible work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are my book. 'Diseases of the Blood,' is free on request."

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heavy detachment of soldiers into these places to protect the residents.

**Sultan May Have Fled.**  
LONDON, April 20.—Rumors that Sultan Abdul Hamid has abdicated his throne and has either fled or is preparing to flee from Constantinople, continue to pour into London.

There has been no authoritative confirmation of any of these reports, owing to the fact that communication with the Turkish capital is practically cut off, except through the lines of the Young Turks' army that is now camped within sight of the city.

A dispatch today by way of Philadelphia says that at last night's meeting of the ministers the hopelessness of the situation was conceded and that a proclamation of abdication was formally drawn up to the terms of which the sultan agreed.

According to these terms, the sultan will abdicate if he is guaranteed personal safety, and his brother Rehad is chosen as his successor.

**To Avoid Battle.**  
SALONICA, April 20.—In the hope of averting a battle in the streets of Constantinople, the Young Turks are today delaying their entrance into the capital until their numbers are swelled to such proportions as to be overwhelming and thus force the sultan and his few followers to see the futility of opposition. Forty thousand Young Turk soldiers are now camped within a few hours' march of the city and at the present rate of additions to their ranks there will be an attacking army of 80,000 within 48 hours.

The belief is general here that the sultan will abdicate today. Every hour that he delays lessens his chances for clemency at the hands of the Young Turks.

**Cannot Escape.**  
The escape of the sultan by flight is deemed impossible. Soldiers and sailors guard every avenue of escape. The imperial coach has been put in readiness, but as the Young Turks have war vessels stationed at both ends of the Bosphorus, the sultan's escape by water is impossible.

Leaders of the Young Turks declare that their unwillingness to shed blood unnecessarily does not mean

that the leaders of the recent revolt will be pardoned. They have a long list of those who are responsible for the mutiny and everyone of them will be put to death as soon as the city is taken. The death seal has been placed on so many that the execution of the Young Turks' plans will practically amount to a massacre.

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**DR. W. A. ANDERSON SURRENDERS CHAIR**

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of the various committees were heard and a number of resolutions were adopted.

**Higher License Advocated.**  
At the close of the meeting Mayor Anderson made a communication to the council which advocated a higher license. The following are substantially the remarks made by the mayor:

"Before taking this recess I wish to mention a matter which has engaged our attention, with some difference of opinion, during the present administration. As you are aware, during the past year a few saloonkeepers have been cited before the council and their licenses revoked on account of certain disordersly and irresponsible practices, which were not only in violation of the law and ordinances, but such as reflected injuriously upon the entire body of those engaged in the business and conducting it in a legitimate manner. Notwithstanding this action, complaints have continued to be made on part of citizens that there were numerous saloons just as bad as those which had been closed. This was undoubtedly true but it has been very difficult to obtain the necessary evidence to convict, owing partly to our limited police force. The existence of such places is a source of quite an extent, to the irresponsible character of those who are tempted and enabled by reason of the small sum required to be paid for a license to engage in the business. After some years of observation and a somewhat intimate knowledge of the conditions under which licenses are granted, I am of the opinion that the best interests of the city would be served by having the license fee in La Crosse increased to five hundred dollars. In this view, my immediate predecessor in the executive chair coincides, and I believe the object to be attained will meet the support of the brewers and better class of saloonkeepers."

**Other Business.**  
The committee on finance brought in a favorable report and Jake Padesky was awarded \$50 for services rendered the mayor during the past two years.

The ordinance providing for salaries for the mayor and aldermen taking effect next February was brought up for its third reading and passed without a dissenting vote.

A resolution providing for cheaper rates for wagon bridge tickets which are purchased in large lots, was purchased. Ice dealers will be given a reduction of 50 per cent on the purchase of \$100 worth of tickets to be used by themselves or employees. A new automobile patrol for the police department was the result of a careful consideration on the part of the police and finance committee, and a resolution instructing the board of public works to inquire into the cost of such a car as would be used by the department was passed. It is the belief of the aldermen that the auto-patrol is the cheapest and most effective vehicle that can be purchased.

The ordinance prohibiting teaming on streets designated as a part of the park system was passed by a vote of 12 to 6.

Three carbage men with teams will be employed by the city during

the summer months according to action taken by the council.

The Empire State and Surety company was awarded the contract for furnishing bonds for the city officials. Their price was \$483.

A vote of thanks was then tendered the mayor for courteous treatment accorded to the members of the council and the city officials during his term in office.

The mayor thanked the council, and a half hour's recess was taken.

**Mayor's Closing Speech.**

At 11:35 the old council was called to order for the last time and after a few brief business matters, Alderman Houska moved that the council adjourn sine die.

Mayor Anderson then arose and made the following closing speech, which he said he had written out in order that he might not take too much time:

"Gentlemen:—The administration of the past two years has now drawn to a close. It has never been my practice to indulge in lengthy inaugural or valedictory. Two years ago I expressed the belief that what was really needed, what the people were most interested in, was a business-like spending of the money received from the taxpayers. This I believe has been accomplished. The record is made up, subject to inspection and we are ready to abide by the verdict of the future. For the co-operation given me by the members of the council I wish to express sincere appreciation and thanks. For my successor in this chair I bespeak the hearty support of all those who continue to serve in the council, realizing as I do that the position is a difficult one to fill satisfactorily and your earnest support is not only necessary but will tend to lighten the burden he now assumes. Gentlemen, again thanking you for the measure of assistance given, I declare this council adjourned sine die."

**New Aldermen Take Seats.**

The new aldermen then took the seats that were vacated by the ex-aldermen. When every one was seated and quietness again prevailed, two large bouquets of carnations and roses were brought in, one being presented to Alderman Joseph Houska of the Third ward, by his Marching club, and the other to Alderman Frank Roth of the Seventh ward.

Mayor Anderson then arose and introduced Ori J. Sorensen as the new mayor. Ex-Mayor Anderson then presented his chair to Mayor Sorensen, who replied with a hearty handshake and a word of thanks.

After making a brief introductory speech, Mayor Sorensen then adjourned the council until 2:00 this afternoon.

**BEARS HIT PATTEN HARD BLOW TONDAY**

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May and \$1.15 for July, both these futures rallied with apparent reluctance under the heavy buying of Patten and the old bulls. Patten could not check the downward trend but he steadied it, and fought desperately to keep his grip.

**Pandemonium Follows.**  
While the pit was highly excited at this stage, complete demoralization did not set in until after the noon hour. At that time millions of bushels of wheat were dumped on the market at once and in spite of all of Patten's buying and his desperate fight, pandemonium broke loose.

**Galleries Go Wild.**  
The galleries caught the excitement and men and women who knew little about the real significance of what was going on shouted and screamed in their excitement.

During that hour prices dropped by leaps and bounds and all the time Patten and his associates were buying steadily in an effort to hold the market in check.

**Desperate Battle.**  
The price of May was hammered down to \$1.23 1-2. This compelled Patten down to \$1.24 1-2 and July to support the market desperately. He did so and May rose to \$1.24 1-4. Still there was apparently no limit to the supply of wheat offered and in the last fifteen minutes the panic culminated in an almost utter rout for the bulls who saw wheat drop a cent and a half at a clip until May reached \$1.22 1-2. This was the lowest price it has reached in many weeks. The demoralization prevailed right from that time up to the closing time and only the most active, determined and unlimited support by Patten saved May from dropping below \$1.22 and July below \$1.12. As it was May recovered at the close to \$1.24 1-8, while July fell still further to \$1.12 5-8.

**Patten Bought Heavily.**  
Just how much May and July wheat Patten was forced to buy to support the market is problematical. Early in the day he was credited with having got rid of all his May wheat but 3,000,000 bushels, but it is believed that he has increased this line enormously today.

**NIGHT RIDERS CASE HALTS**

WAVERLY, Tenn., April 20.—A sudden halt in the trial if the seven alleged night riders came today when Judge Cook sustained a motion quashing the entire jury panel of 52 members, on the ground that it had been improperly summoned.

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The funeral will be held from the residence on West Avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. J. Clemens of the English Lutheran church will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery. Undertakers Fessler and Dahl are in charge of the arrangements.

**"I'D RATHER DIE, DOCTOR"**  
Than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham of Priceville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

**CLEVELAND VOTES ON TWO MATTERS**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20.—The people of Cleveland are voting today on a proposal to bond the city for \$3,275,000 and to choose a successor to former Congressman, now Senator Burton. The bonding proposition is one of Mayor Johnson's schemes and its fate will express the feeling of voters toward Cleveland's famous mayor. With \$250,000 of the money, it is proposed to erect a tuberculosis sanitarium and the city is sharply divided on the proposition.

In the congressional race James H. Cassidy, who was secretary to Mr. Burton, is expected to step into the former congressman's shoes with an easy victory over the democratic candidate.

**FAREWELL PARTY**  
A farewell banquet was given to Frank Williams last night at the La Crosse hotel by a party of thirty-five of his friends.

Mr. Williams will leave to take charge of the bar at the Schlitz hotel at Winona May 1st.



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**WISCONSIN NEWS**

**"BILL" TAFT IS TO COME WEST**

MILWAUKEE HOMECOMING TO BE GRACED BY PRESIDENT

ACCEPTANCE IS RECEIVED

Low Rates and Soldiers' Reunion Will Make August Festival Popular

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 20.—President Taft may be Milwaukee's guest during the homecoming celebration. Secretary Bart Ruddle has received a letter from F. W. Carpenter, secretary to Mr. Taft, in answer to the invitation of the committee to attend the homecoming, stating that if President Taft decides upon a visit to Chicago he undoubtedly will visit Milwaukee.

The executive committee may invite the governors of Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota to accompany the naval militia of these states, which will participate in the naval display.

Col. J. A. Watrous, Whitewater, suggests that the executive committee issue a call for a reunion of all Wisconsin soldiers during homecoming week.

The Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry will hold the annual reunion during homecoming week instead of the usual date, August 12.

At the meeting of the executive committee Tuesday afternoon it is likely that a special committee will be named to try to secure a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip from all points in Wisconsin and within a radius of one hundred miles of Milwaukee.

**KENOSHA MISSIONARY IS NOT HEARD FROM**

KENOSHA, Wis., April 20.—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of the Rev. Lucius O. Lee, a Kenosha county missionary who is now at Marash in Asiatic Turkey.

Dr. Lee is the president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary at Marash and has been in the missionary field for many years. He was formerly at Adana but went to Marash several years ago.

His relatives here have received no communication from him in regard to his danger and this is regarded as unusual, as during former outbreaks against the Christians in Asiatic Turkey Dr. Lee kept in close touch with his relatives in this country.

Dr. Lee was formerly well known in Evanston, Ill.

**10 YEARS FOR BANK ROBBERS**

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 20.—Judge Vinje denied the motion of Attorney James to set aside the verdict of guilty in the case of W. E. Howard, Mike Birmingham and Tom Burns, convicted of robbing the Holcombe state bank. Attorney James then made a motion for separate trials for each man. Judge Vinje denied the motion and sentenced each robber to ten years at hard labor at Waupun.



**THE TOSSING LAVALEES**

Famous Family of Acrobats Who Are Delighting Bijou Audiences this Week with Feats of Grace and Daring.

**FIRE THREATENS SCHLITZ BREWERY**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 20.—A sudden burst of flame through a window of the cooper building of the Schlitz Brewing company at 2:45 p. m. Monday was the first intimation to workmen of a fire that threatened the whole Schlitz Brewing company's plant with destruction.

The cooper plant was filled with old barrels, shavings and other inflammable material and furnished the fire a good start.

Fire Chief Clancy went to the fire with the second alarm and conducted the fight personally.

Alfred Uihlein, superintendent of the washroom, declares that the damage will not exceed \$7,000, fully covered by insurance.

Immediately after the discovery of the blaze, 300 employees made their escape from the burning building in safety. The first floor of the building was gutted and the flames penetrated to the second floor.

**EAU CLAIRE IS PREPARING FOR VETS**

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 20.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held here for the purpose of making arrangements for the state Grand Army encampment on June 15.

Mayor W. H. Crawley presided and appointed a general committee to arrange for the entertainment of visitors.

One of the interesting features of the encampment will be a great out-door picnic with campfires at night. Another feature will be a mon-

**AT THE BIJOU**

The new bill at the Bijou this rich with fine novelties, singing, dancing and music. The female contingents supercede the male portion on the program both in number and good looks. Two standing room only houses appreciated the fine offerings.

Miss Mae Kessler opened the bill with several fine selection on the cornet. Miss Kessler blows a tone on her instrument like a man, this being due other splendid lung power.

Miss Kessler looked like a royal grenadier in her military costume. She scored strongly.

Frank and True Rice are some tumbler indeed. Their brand of comedy although of the slapstick order is so absurdly unctious that they keep the audience in a continuous roar. They are specially at home in one of the finest line of trick tumbling ever seen here and accomplish some of the most difficult tricks known to the business in such a matter of fact way that leads folks to wonder why. They were a strong

**COLLECT BOUNTY ON DOG SCALPS**

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—(Special.)—"Protection should be afforded the state in order to prevent fraudulent county payments on wild animals, or else state aid should be taken away altogether."

This was the statement of Secretary of State James A. Frear regarding the bounty bills pending before the legislature. The states surrounding Wisconsin in some cases offer no bounties whatever. In others the bounty payments are in small amounts and small in the aggregate.

Under the form of certification permitted by the present Wisconsin law, bounty payments jumped from \$12,699 in 1903 to \$30,761 in 1906. As the counties paid a small amount to the hunters, these joint payments increased from approximately \$25,000 in 1903 to \$61,000 in 1906, according to the data gathered by Secretary Frear. Notwithstanding wolf bounties were doubled under the law of 1905, and again increased in 1907, a rigid scrutiny by county clerks into the scalp question, reduced bounty claims paid by the state from \$30,761 in 1906 to \$24,624 in 1908.

"One county alone paid \$3,890 for 389 bounties in 1906 and under the law an equal amount was paid by the state," continued Secretary Frear. "The next county clerk in that county rejected many questionable claims so that only sixty-seven bounties were paid for old wolves by that county in 1907. The average county clerk and many town clerks have no expert knowledge of wild animals, but under the law they are

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card last night and scored heavily.

The Four English Belles are a quartette of fine looking young ladies whose fine singing and novelty dancing immediately made good with the audience. The have several beautiful changes of costumes and are high kickers extraordinary. The evolution of their gyrations is gone through with spirit and dash and they introduce some high class contortion and gymnastic work in their medley. The young ladies are neat, graceful and pretty and made a live-size hit with their clever offering.

The most pretentious acrobatic act ever offered Bijou audiences is that presented by the Tossing Lavales, the famous family of acrobats. The team is composed of four people, two young ladies and two men. The merit of the act will be understood when it is said that the young ladies in the act are the top mounters and accomplish all the hazardous feats generally confined to men acrobats. A routine of shoulder to shoulder somersault, three highs, giant leans and hand to hand balance work is gone through with ease and grace. Some of the work is highly sensational, one especially making the audience gasp with a nervous thrill. The men go into a two high then one of the girls is laid on her back across the second man's head forming a three high pyramid. Of a sudden the middle man jumps out. In the meantime the girl turns a beautiful somersault and half and lands on the lower man's shoulders. It is a daring trick that requires the greatest kind of nerve. The act is beautifully costumed and the young ladies looked very sweet in their pretty dresses. The offering was a big hit.

Master Myer Levi, La Crosse's favorite boy illustrated song singer, rendered "Art Dreams Never Told" in a really enjoyable manner. Myer is doing very well and is showing nightly development.


The Bijou scope discloses two rattling good films. 1, "The Inn of Death," tragic; and 2, "Mr. Pinhead Out for a Good Time," a laughter producer.

**DIES DURING HER BROTHER'S FUNERAL**

CHICAGO, April 20.—While a neighbor was pronouncing an eulogy at the tier of her brother, Rose Fremer, 26, dropped dead. During the eulogy the girl suddenly fell out of her chair and when carried into another room it was found that she had succumbed to organic heart trouble.

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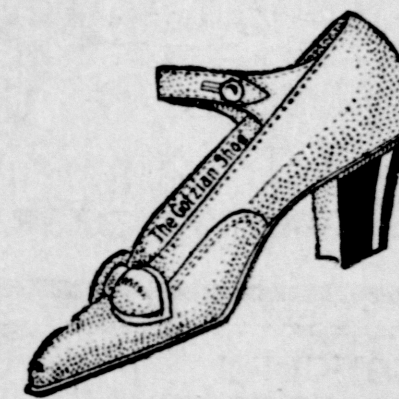
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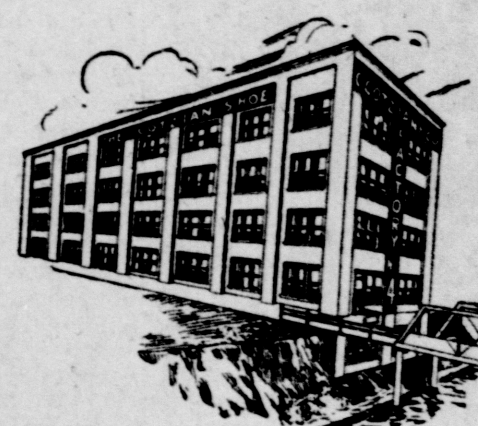
Women's Fine Shoes Factory No. 2



GENERAL OFFICES and WAREHOUSE



Medium Priced Shoes Factory No. 3



Work and Heavy Shoes Factory No. 4

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### S. DAKOTA TOWNS WILL VOTE TODAY

SIoux FALLS WILL PASS UNDER GALVESTON FORM OF GOVT.

LICENSE IS THE BIG ISSUE

Non-Partisan Tickets are Generally in the Field—Many Cities Vote

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 20.—Regular annual municipal elections are being held today in many cities of South Dakota. One of the most important of these elections will be held in Sioux Falls, which will pass under the Galveston form of government.

Sioux Falls will therefore be the first city in South Dakota to be governed under the commission plan. The law contains a recall provision, which provides that upon petition of 15 per cent of the qualified voters the election of a successor to the commissioner sought to be removed can be brought before the voters at a special election.

Among the cities which will hold elections are the following: Madison, Mitchell, Mt. Vernon, Garretson, Clear Lake, Armour, Britton, Lead, Lennox, Arlington, Scotland, Miller, Milbank, Groten, Sturgis, Brookings, Bridgewater, Flandreau, Salem, Aberdeen, Webster, Parkston, Alexandria, Redfield, Centerville, Elk Point, Deadwood, Woonsocket, Beresford, Spearfish, Hot Springs, Westington Springs, Avon, Edgemont, Elkton,

Faulkton, Tyndall, Wagner, Chamberlain, Geddes, Rapid City, Fort Pierre, Sisseton, Doland, Vermillion, Springfield, Plankinton, Parker, Volga, Lake Preston, White Lake, Dallas, Pierre, De Smet, Bryant, Murdo, Frankfort, Clark, Gettysburg, Mellette and Gregory.

**Non-Partisan Tickets**  
In only two of the above towns, so far as has been observed, have opposing democratic and republican party tickets been placed in the field. The contests are being waged purely upon local issues. In a majority of the cities the license question is the overshadowing issue.

### SKIPS QUARANTINE TO BECOME A JUROR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 20.—Fear of incurring the displeasure of the Hennepin county district court caused Thomas H. Picton to break the rules of the Minneapolis health department and leave his quarantined home for the jury box.

### WOULD NOT LIVE "NEXT TO STIFFS"

MENOMINEE, Mich., April 20.—Mrs. Charles Lentz of Pound has secured an injunction restraining the officers of that village from plating a cemetery less than fifty feet from her home. "Pound is dead enough without living next door to a bunch of stiff," remarked the angered woman in court. The board, owing to the objections, will have to find a new cemetery site, as the state law forbids laying out a cemetery within 100 yards of a private residence.

### SUICIDE ASKS ADVICE OF CHUM

TYLER, Minn., April 20.—After discussing anatomy with a friend and speculating on the surest means of inflicting death, Henry Nelson, nineteen years old, a promising youth of this place, committed suicide by shooting.

In the discussion the two young men had come to the conclusion that a bullet fired into the brain through the temple was the most certain method of killing a human being, and it was by that method that Nelson destroyed his own life.

As this is the second suicide in Tyler within a period of two weeks, the tragedy has created a decided sensation.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

### MARVIN BUYS THE "BOYS" BUTTERMILK

Despite the fact that he is a prohibitionist and an active worker for an anti-treating law, George B. Marvin, Jr., who was elected alderman in the Ninth ward, did not hesitate to blow himself on the night of his election, to show his appreciation of the support of his constituents.

In Mr. Marvin's expense statement filed yesterday, "refreshments consisting of three pitcherfuls of buttermilk" is one of the items. The other is "cards \$3.37." Twelve cents was the amount of the alderman's expenditure for buttermilk. The odd figures in the card item might indicate, however, that the printer, probably B. S. Steadwell, had some buttermilk too.

Alderman Houska spent \$8.75, \$8 of which was for cigars and refreshments.

L. Kiebler didn't spend a cent. H. A. Walter spent in his candidacy for the office of justice of the peace in the Third ward, nothing.

### WANT ADMINISTRATOR OF FESTEINTE REMOVED

Application for the removal of David Barclay, administrator in the estate of his father, was heard yesterday afternoon before Probate Judge John Brindley. Attorneys appearing for Mrs. P. C. Casberg, Mrs. James Frayn and one of the brothers of the deceased, claimed that the interests of the administrator were adverse to the interests of the estate. The case was adjourned.

### STATE TRACK MEET IN CITY JUNE 5

#### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE COMING HERE

#### WON'T GO TO ROPON THIS TIME

La Crosse Boys Could Not Be in Two Places at Once. So Will Stay at Home

A state track meet will be given in La Crosse again this year. Thirty-five schools have been invited to participate. The meet this year promises to excel the one of last year. The date of the meet is June 5 and as this is the day after the holding of the Ripon contest, and the local men could not get back for the local meet, La Crosse will have no representatives there this year. A dance will be given to the visiting athletes on Friday evening, June 5, and for managing the dance, Hedrickson, Walker and Hayes were selected.

### BABY'S ITCH EASILY CURED

Infantile Eczema Quickly Relieved By Washing with Wintergreen Compound.

Results of the last two years indicate conclusively that baby's itch, infantile eczema and other skin diseases of children can be very simply cured by the application of a compound composed of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription.

The Rev. Lewis Steeley of Weatherly, Pa., writes:

"Our baby boy's little face was so dreadfully covered with eczema that blood and water ran from the sores nearly all the time. After using 3-4 bottles of D. D. D. Prescription (at \$1.00 a bottle) we are so happy to tell you he is entirely cured and the disease has never broken out again. If this letter is in any way a help to other sufferers, you may publish it."

If you have a child which is suffering from the terrible itch, we are sure you will not neglect one hour to give your baby the right kind of relief. We have seen too often how quickly the remedy mentioned above takes the itch away at once and how all the cures seem to be permanent; we have seen this too often to hesitate at all in recommending the remedy for your children.

Hoeschler Bros

Benezet were chosen. Besides these four, two business men who contributed toward the hiring of a coach, will be selected.

A resolution will be drawn up by the secretary of the Athletic association asking the members of the board of education to provide for a few oads of clay to be spread on the baseball diamond. The diamond is rough, preventing the best of playing, but with a little clay the bad spots can easily be fixed.

#### Class Play

After a week of trying out candidates, the committee in charge of the senior class play have selected the cast which will take part. The following is the cast of characters:

Edward Cronon as Mr. Brown.  
Barbara Knothe as Pattie.  
Marjorie Hammonds as Mr. Bob.  
Agnes Haid as the Old Maid Aunt.  
Carl Schweizer as Philip.  
Hugs Moss as Jenk.

#### Oratorical Preliminaries.

The preliminaries in the oratorical contest at the high school will be held this afternoon. Each room will have a separate contest and the winner of each class contest will compete with the winners of the other rooms for the championship of the school. The contestants holding the three highest places of honor in the finals will uphold the local school in the district contest. After that the winner between the schools of this district will participate for state championship honors. Interest runs high at the local school towards these contests and several speakers capable of representing the home school are sure to be selected.

#### Graded School Meet.

In a meeting of the Athletic association held yesterday afternoon a committee to make all arrangements for the holding of a track meet between the grade schools was chosen by Professor Benezet. This committee consisting of Novak, Young, Davis, Bellorue and Sidensohl will have entire charge of the affair. A similar meet was held last year under the auspices of the Athletic association, and a great deal of interest was shown by the male members of the eighth grade in this branch of athletics. The purpose of the meets is to get the young fellows interested in track work, so that after entering the high school they may be persuaded to get out and try for positions on the team.

Captain "Wallie" Tourtelotte of this year's track team appeared before the meeting and pointed out the necessity of the candidates getting out on the track immediately and not waiting until the last two weeks before a meet, because then it is too late to get in the best of condition.

Nell—He has glorious eyes, but he is so egotistical. Belle—Yes; he is all 's.

### MRS. RHEINFRANK DIES IN DUBUQUE

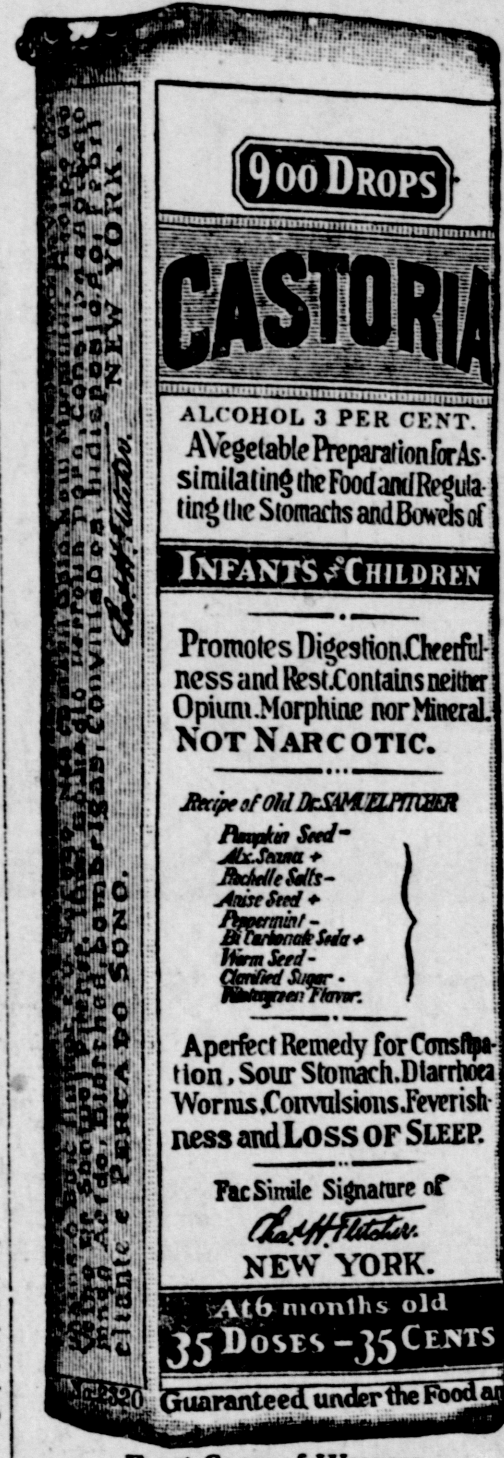
Advices have been received by friends in La Crosse of the death at Dubuque Monday of Mrs. George Rheinfank after an illness of one week's duration with pleural pneumonia.

Mrs. Rheinfank was the wife of the Rev. George Rheinfank, formerly pastor of the First German Methodist church in this city and she had a large circle of friends in this city. Rev. and Mrs. Rheinfank moved La

Crosse to Dubuque eight years ago. The funeral will be held at Dubuque this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. John Panzian and Rev. Bernard Brandenburg left for Dubuque last night to be present at the services.

A man's idea of an affinity is a woman who will tolerate the kind of a man he is.

For a practical illustration of economy, watch a small boy when he has occasion to use soap.



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A gentleman asked for a paper at the Tribune Office, paid 2 cents for it, opened it and read the want column. He was a stranger in La Crosse hunting a house to move his family into when they came. He looked up the ad, rented the house and came back to subscribe for the Tribune. "That copy was worth a dollar to me and more," he said "It saved a lot of time."

You'll find Tribune want ads worth dollars to you whether you read them or run them. Aside from that you may win the

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## TRIBUNE WANTS

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### HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Two kitchen girls, Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 4-19-22

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girl at the Hotel Bronson. 4-20-24

WANTED—Girl at 821 State St. 4-20-tf

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American House. 4-20-tf

WANTED—At once, woman to do house cleaning. Apply 515 No. 8th. 4-19-20

WANTED—At once, competent girl, 222 So. 8th. 4-17-20

WANTED—Girl at 1122. Cameron Ave. 4-17-tf

WANTED—Girl, 122 So. 17th. 4-8-tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 1404 Cass 4-3-tf

WANTED—First girl for general housework. Wages four dollars per week to begin with. Apply Leigh Toland, 1402 King St. 4-15-20

WANTED—Competent cook Mrs. A. A. Morse, 1224 King. 4-19-21

WANTED—Competent girl for housework, 1029 Cameron Ave. 4-19-21

WANTED—At once, chamber girls at the Stoddard. 4-19-21

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs, from Buff Orphington stocks, \$1.00 for 15. Also baby chickens. C. H. Berry, 1318 Charles street. 4-8-24

FOR SALE—One pool table and one combination pool and billiard table nearly new. Inquire of Peter Kisselbach, 1703 George St. 3-30-tf

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, 1726 Winnebago. 3-10-tf

FOR SALE—Almost new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-3-tf

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-tf

FOR SALE—Land bargains, 6 acres with house and stable. A fine proposition for poultry and early vegetable, berries, etc. See D. D. Drummond, 222 State. 3-22-4-22

FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property, twenty acres of improved farm land in Texas, 17 miles from Galveston, in town of Alta Loma. Call, new phone, 894-C. 4-14-20

FOR SALE—A complete outfit of grocers' fixtures. Call 1316 Far-nam street. 4-12-17

FOR SALE—Rose comb brown leghorn eggs for hatching, 15 for \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$5.00. H. E. Rogers, 929 Miss. St., La Crosse, Wis. 3-2-2

FOR SALE—Modern house and lot, 408 So. 9th St. 4-8-21

FOR SALE—Reasonable, corner lot and two houses on Vine and 13th. Inquire 208 N. 13th. 4-20-22

FOR SALE—One \$85.00 piano check for \$3.00 if taken at once, good to the 24th at Callaway's. Old phone, 9434. 4-20-22

FOR SALE—Good oak wood, \$4.75 per cord. Umberger Bros. New phone 575-blue. 4-17-23

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit and household goods at 309 S. 6th St. 4-17-20

FOR SALE—Four year old bay driving horse, broke single or double. Address, W. C. Foster, North End Loomis St. 4-17-tf

FOR SALE—Furniture, 1117 Market. 4-17-tf

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe, S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 4-17-20

CUSTOM TANNING—Richards' Robe & Fur Tannery, 1522 Farum St. 3-24-4-24

### Lost

LOST—Saturday noon on King St. between Water Works plant and Third St., two ten dollar gold pieces. Liberal reward if returned to 717 S. 7th St. 4-19-21

### Real Estate

**FOR RENT**  
718 State street, 9 room modern house ..... \$25.00  
4 room flat, 613 Main ..... \$10.00  
5 room flat, fully modern ..... \$28.00

**FOR SALE**  
Irrigated fruit land in Walla Walla Co., Wash. Very easy terms; will trade for city property.

160 acres, sec. 6, T. 24, R. 3, Clark Co.

House and lot in La Crescent ..... \$600

A very attractive summer residence at Dakota, Minn.

An 80 acre farm with stock and full inventory, in Clark county.

Fine modern residence in very desirable location, lot 65x180 ..... \$6,750

17 acre farm 5 miles from Park Store, 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells ..... \$1,700

7 room dwelling house in good condition, brick work shop, lot 82x55 1/2, good location, \$3,000

160 acre farm in Houston Co. Will trade City property ..... \$2,400

Dwelling house with lot 84x151 on Main St. ..... \$4,500

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass Liability Insurance.

Bonds, Notarial Work, Money to Loan.

C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg. La Crosse, Wis.

### Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO. does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-tf

**Worth Dollars, Costs Cents**

H. W. BARKER'S Cough Remedy. Best Medicine on Earth, will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Runckel's Drug store. 4-19-24

**Architects, Superintendents**

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building, Telephone 390.

**Royal Typewriter**

ROYAL Typewriters, price \$65.00. Weis Book Store, 509 Main street. 3-23-4-23

**Insurance**

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 323 Pearl street.

**Financial**

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

**Wall Paper Cleaner**

WALL PAPER CLEANER—A housekeeper's friend and a paper hanger's enemy. Clean that dirty wall paper and save money. We call and demonstrate free. No dust, no dirt, satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. F. M. Uye, 1907 Charles St. New phone, 1015-R. 4-10-tf

**Undertakers**

MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-19

TETLEY & ELBERTSON, Funeral Directors, successors to Frank Tillman & Co. Phones, old, 482; new, 43. Residence, new, 537-C. Calls promptly attended night or day, 320 So. 4th St.

**Market & Transfer Line**

GRANKE Market and Transfer Line, and jobbing of all kinds. Prompt delivery. Both phones, 833 Rose St. 3-15-tf

### Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Bicycles

RACVCL, the largest selling high grade bicycle made. Weis Book Store. 3-31-4-30

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our kind neighbors and friends for the generous assistance during the sickness and death of my wife. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. A. G. Magelssen, also those who sent flowers.

MR. MARTIN OLSON VIK MR. & MRS. JOHN OLSON.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.—In the matter of the estate of Jessie Bigelow, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Harry Bigelow, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1909.

### HUMANE SOCIETY TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Humane society will be held this evening. A report by the humane officer and general routine business will be taken up.

## DAILY MARKETS

### POTATOES STILL ADVANCING TODAY

PRICE GOES UP TO \$1.25 ON RE-TAIL MARKET

### OTHER PRICES CHANGELESS

Market is quiet There Being but Few Changes Noted in Quotations This Morning

The price of potatoes is still advancing, the retail price this morning being \$1.25. No changes in quotations were noted.

### Fruits.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Strawberries, 24 pint cases ..... \$2.50

Grape fruit, box ..... \$3.50

Washington box apples ..... \$2.50

Cranberries, Jerseys, bushel ..... \$3.00

Lemons, 360 size ..... \$3.50

California, navel ..... \$2.75 @ \$3.50

Cabbage, dozen ..... \$1.20

Potatoes, bushel ..... \$1.20

Bananas, Jumbos ..... \$2.00 @ \$3.50

Celery, dozen ..... 75c

Onions, red globes, bushel ..... 75c

Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. ..... 80c

Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box ..... 5c

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Flour.

Patent, per bbl. ..... \$6.20

Straight, per bbl. ..... \$6.00

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton ..... \$24.00

Shorts, per ton ..... \$25.00

White middling, per ton ..... \$26.00

Red Dog, per ton ..... \$25.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

### Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twin ..... 17c

Full cream daisies ..... 17c

Full cream young Americans ..... 16 1/2c

Full cream long horns ..... 16 1/2c

Full cream 10 lb. print ..... 17c

Full cream brick ..... 17c

Full cream limburger ..... 14c

Full cream round Swiss ..... 17c

Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) ..... 16c

Creamery butter ..... 29c

### Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat ..... 90c @ \$1.00

Rye ..... 66c

Barley ..... 57c

Corn ..... 65c

### Livestock.

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ..... \$6. to \$6.45

Dressed hogs ..... 8 1/2c

Steers ..... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

Heifers ..... \$2.50 @ \$4.25

Cows ..... \$1.50 @ \$4.00

Lambs ..... \$4.50 @ \$5.50

Sheep ..... \$2.50 @ \$3.50

### Poultry.

Chickens ..... 12 @ 13c

Turkeys, lb. ..... 12 @ 11c

Ducks ..... 11c

Geese ..... 11c

### Provisions.

Lard, per lb. ..... 12 @ 12 1/2c

Hams ..... 12 @ 12 1/2c

Shoulders ..... 9c

Bacon ..... 13 1/2 @ 15 1/2c

Dry beef ..... 16 1/2 @ 18c

### Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, per lb. ..... 30 @ 31

Dairy, per lb. ..... 25 @ 27

Eggs, fresh, per dozen ..... 20c

### Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton ..... \$10.00

Second growth oak ..... \$5.00

Bottom wood, cord ..... \$4.50

## FOREIGN MARKETS

### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 20.—The stock market opened at generally higher prices and although a few stocks without special reason showed fractional loss on the first sales, the tone ruled strong and fractional gains over yesterday's highest. Reading was the only stock in which there was a wide opening, its first sales being reported 1/4 lower than yesterday's close. Union Pacific, after moving up slightly, receded to below yesterday's close, and the course of these two stocks influenced the trading after the first few minutes in the other active railroads. The industrials were generally strong.

11 a. m.—Reading took first place in the trading again this morning, heavy buying orders coming as the early reaction and the stock advanced to 145 3/4. There was a demand for calls on Reading with the bids for 30 days call made at 152. Pennsylvania was strong, advancing over a point and there was persistent buying of Wisconsin Central which rose five points to 162 3/4, a new high record.

The Hill stocks were strong but apart from the stocks named in the railroad list there was considerable irregularity with some developments of heaviness and especially in Rock Island issues, Union Pacific and St. Paul. The industrial group made vigorous advances.

Government bonds unchanged; others strong.

Noon.—Trading was extremely quiet in the last half of the forenoon with fluctuations narrow. Reading continued wild, held above 145, and the Hill stocks and B. & O. also showed a firm tone. In the early afternoon, the majority of stocks showed slight net losses due chiefly to selling by the trading element on the floor.

### Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Butter,

Creamery extras, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairy extras, 25c. Eggs—Firsts, 20c; seconds, 19 1/2c; Cheese—Twins, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c; Young Americans, 14 1/4 to 15c. Live poultry—Turkeys, 17c; fowls, 14 to 14 1/2c; ducks, 14c; geese, 6c. Potatoes—\$1.02 to \$1.10.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
UNION STOCK YARDS, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady. Beefsteaks, \$4.75 to \$7; Texans, \$4.50 to \$5.75; western, \$4 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$7; calves, \$5 to \$7.  
Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; steady. Light, \$6.80 to \$7.30; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7.35; heavy, \$6.95 to \$7.40; rough, \$6.95 to \$7.10; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.55.  
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; weak. Natives, \$3.65 to \$6.15; western, \$3.65 to \$6.15; lambs, natives, \$5.00 to \$8.15; western, \$5.50 to \$8.15.

**Chicago Grain**  
CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat opening was 5-8 to 1 1/2 cents lower. General commission selling, led by the Patten house, forced the lowest prices in many days. In the first five minutes July sold off to \$1.15 1/2 or 1 1/4 cents below yesterday's close. May opened at \$1.26 1/2 or 1/4 cent below yesterday's close. Considerable support developed on the decline. Corn opened sharply higher on wet weather west. May was heavily sold. Oats slow. Provisions higher all around.

Noon.—After a sensational attack by the bears, Patten came out into the open and bought freely, steadying the market considerably. Earlier prices have not been recovered, however. There was a drive in corn also and prices of all futures eased off fractionally.

Close.—After another wild drive by the bears, May, July and September wheat dropped violently, at times almost to the bottom prices of the day just before the close. May recovered somewhat at the very close, but was extremely nervous and panicky. July and September both closed extremely weak. Corn and oats were both off in sympathy with wheat but stood the demoralization very well.

Open. High. Low. Close.  
WHEAT—  
May ..... 126 126 1/2 124 1/2  
July ..... 115 115 1/2 112 1/2  
Sept ..... 106 106 1/2 104 1/2  
CORN—  
May ..... 70 71 1/2 70 1/2  
July ..... 68 69 1/2 68 1/2  
Sept ..... 68 68 1/2 67 1/2  
OATS—  
May ..... 55 56 1/2 55 1/2  
July ..... 49 49 1/2 48 1/2  
Sept ..... 41 41 1/2 41 1/2  
PORK—  
May ..... 1825 1825 1815 1805  
July ..... 1820 1820 1810 1810  
LARD—  
May ..... 1037 1040 1035 1035  
July ..... 1055 1055 1045 1047  
RIBS—  
May ..... 957 962 957 957  
July ..... 970 972 967 967

**Kansas City Livestock**

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; slow; steady; native steers, \$4 to \$6.70; stockers, \$4.60 to \$6.20; cows, \$2.75 to \$5; native cows and heifers, \$3 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5.55; bulls, \$3.40 to \$5.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.50; western steers, \$5.30 to \$6.40; western cows, \$3.50 to \$5.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; strong to 5c higher; heavy, \$7 to \$7.25; packers and butchers, \$6.90 to \$7.20; light, \$6 to \$7.10; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; muttons, \$5 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8; weathers and yearlings, \$4.60 to \$7.40; ewes, \$3.50 to \$6.10.

## COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

### LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steady to 10c lower. Beefsteaks, \$4.75 to \$7; Texans, \$4.50 to \$5.75; western, \$4 to \$5.75; stockers and





## Would'nt A Home Be Fine?

Honest now, young man, wouldn't you like to have a home like this? Don't you know you can? You can break away from the boarding house any time you want to. If you are married bring your wife, if not bring the young lady who is going to be your wife to Nelson's right away and select the things you want for your home. You don't need to have money in the bank. You only need to be employed. You can take as long to pay for your home outfit as your income may require. You don't know you're living until you live in your own home. We're anxious to have you take advantage of this offer—it means happiness to you.

# NELSON'S

The Store Out of the High Rent District—Save the Difference

206-208 Main St. La Crosse.

## DOG SHOW AS A FEATURE OF FAIR

MEETING OF FANCIERS TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

FIRST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Successful One Was Held About Eight Years Ago and it is Desired to Repeat the Treat

At 8 o'clock this evening a meeting will be held at the La Crosse club at which all dog fanciers in the city are invited to participate, for the purpose of arranging a dog show in connection with the La Crosse Interstate fair this fall.

This is the first attempt to hold a dog show in about eight years. A successful show was held then, but there were not so many dog fanciers in the city as at present, and it is now believed that a dog show can be made one of the biggest features of the fair this year. There are a large number of thoroughbred dogs in the city which would be able to take prizes in fast company and there are some canines which have already won ribbons in the Chicago and other shows in the past.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of the various owners and fanciers this evening and that arrangements will be made to carry the project to a successful termination.

## READY TO NAME THE COMMITTEES

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—(Special.)—With the return of Speaker Baneroff the latter part of this week it is expected that the members of the four joint committees to gather data with relation to bank deposits, workmen's insurance, granting dam franchises and income tax will be appointed. Lieutenant Governor John Strange has been considering the personnel of the senate members of the committee for some time and said he expected to be able to make his announcement within a few days. The present plan is to adjourn this session of the legislature about June 1, and at the conclusion of the work of the committees, probably Jan. 1, Governor Davidson will call the legislature into special session.

## SETTLE FIGHTS OF PHONE PEOPLE

(Fred L. Holmes.)  
MADISON, Wis., April 20.—(Special.)—Assemblyman M. J. Cleary, chairman of the transportation committee, believes he has settled the fight between independent telephone companies and the Bell phone system by an amendment to 319 A, a bill providing for physical connection between the Bell system and small systems in scores of communities throughout Wisconsin. The new bill, which made its appearance today, provides that the question shall go to a vote of the people at the spring election in 1910. The bill is originally framed provided that no new system should be installed in a community already enjoying phone service unless the new system was demanded by public convenience and necessity.

## A YOUNG TRUMP IS MATCH FOR HIS DAD

CHICAGO, April 20.—After working as a cinder shoveler in the Gary steel mills for a year at the princely wages of \$1 a day, Ernest Sherry, 19, son of the famous New York restaurateur, has been invited by his mother to take a European trip. He has left for New York after securing a short leave of absence. A year ago young Sherry told his father he was tired of going to school. The parent said he would either have to go to school or work and the boy chose work. Sherry then secured his son a place as a laborer at Gary and asked the steel mill people to give him nothing but hard work. The idea was that the boy would soon tire of hard work and long hours and return home, but he did not. Every day he has carried his lunch in a tin pail from his modest boarding house to and from his cinder shoveling job. His companions say he has studied engineering and the steel business at night.

## KIDNAPPERS OR A HOAX? WHICH IS IT?

CHICAGO, April 20.—For an hour last night a woman carrying a box containing \$10,000 in stage money stood in front of the Van Buren hotel down town waiting for the kidnapers of James Cabanne to appear and demand it. Two detectives carefully screened from view stood across the street to arrest anyone who asked the woman for the box.

These maneuvers were performed in obedience to a letter sent from Chicago to Mrs. Julia Cabanne in St. Louis yesterday instructing her to have a woman carrying a box containing \$10,000 stand in front of the Van Buren hotel from 9 p. m. to 9:15 and wait for a person who would give a certain password. All of these instructions were carried out but no one appeared and Captain O'Brien today thinks his detectives may have been made the victims of a hoax.

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Several Very Special Values

We carry only the best materials—makes we and you can rely on, but we make no extra charges for this. You will find prices very fair. Here are several very special values. Read:

**Silks** — 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk with a very high luster. Suitable for dresses, waists or drop linings. And well worth \$1.25 a yard. Special at the yard **85c**

**Secco**, in 100 different styles and colors. The most serviceable inexpensive silk you can buy, 27 to 30 in. wide, 65c quality, per yard **45c**

**Pure White Cotton Crepe**, also cream. This particular quality is the scarcest thing on the American market today. Nevertheless, we offer it at the low figure of the yard **18c**

**Crepe Plisses**, the latest fad in wash materials. In a great variety of patterns and colorings. Very excellent value, the yard **15c**

**Appleton's Mercerized Poplin**. In order to get the entire Poplin trade of the city, we will sell this 25 cent material at the yard **19c**

**50c French Linen**, 46 inches wide, round thread. Better to wash and wear than all linen. Very extensively used for suitings. We are La Crosse agents and have all colors, also white. Special yard **28c**

## YARD AND GARDEN NEEDS



Garden, Hoe, 4 1-2x6 steel blade, 20c value, priced at **12c**  
6 Pkgs. Garden or Flower Seeds, any kind **5c**



4 foot Norway Pine Step-ladder, 40c value, at **29c**

## IT'S HIGH TIME YOU BOUGHT



Onion or Weeding Hoe, two 4 inch narrow blades, strong tempered steel, heavy gauge, 25c value at **15c**

## 12 Post Cards for 5c Tomorrow

Your choice of a great variety of both local and fancy views. It's a big bargain, and just goes to show that this book department has determined to reserve its leadership.

## PEARL BUTTON BARGAIN

1,000 cards of genuine Sea Pearl Buttons, in all sizes from the small dress size to the large coat size. Your choice of the entire lot at one price, card **10c**

## Save Money on the NEW WALL PAPERS

Come where varieties are greatest, where you can depend on finding only new patterns, and where prices are as low as they well can be. That's here. A visit will prove it.

We sell wall paper by the double roll remember and quote it the same way. Great variety of new patterns suitable for bed-rooms and kitchens; as good paper as 10c ever bought; here for, per double roll **5c**

New dining-room and hall patterns, worth 15c, per roll 10c. Glits and stripes for parlors and halls, a big variety of entirely new effects, 20c values, per roll **15c**

## GOOD CURTAINS CHEAP

120 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long. About a dozen handsome new patterns, mostly plain centers with straight borders. White or ecru, double thread — they'll wear about twice as long as ordinary Nottinghams. Every pair is worth \$2.50 if it's worth a cent. Your choice, Wednesday only, pair **\$1.98**

## TURK FEVER ABATS.

LONDON, April 20.—That London financiers expect the Turkish crisis to be settled within Turkey without foreign intervention, is shown by the tone of the stock market. Last week the market was very nervous and all stocks suffered, but losses have been more than made up, and the tone existing today is one of remarkable firmness.

A feature in the trading is heavy buying for continental accounts. This buying is cosmopolitan in its character. Americans and British favorites all being in demand.

When a man gets into a hole he is always surprised to find how deep it is.



## SAVE..

that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5, warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.

DR. WATTERSON

THE PAINLESS DENTIST  
115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse.

IT WILL PAY TO READ THE WANT ADS EVERY DAY

## TRACK STARS TRY OUT FOR RELAY TEAM

CHICAGO, April 20.—The final tryouts for positions on the univers-

ty of Chicago relay team which will go to the Pennsylvania relay meet will be held at Marshall Field this afternoon. This is the third of the tryouts and will determine the men that get third and fourth positions on the team.

Hope Lovejoy of West Salem was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

## GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Watch Us Grow.

## The Fashion Shop

Women who appreciate actual bargains have today been shown that our **SUIT STOCK ADJUSTING SALE** is offering the most exceptional

**TAILORED SUIT VALUES** ever given. The prices quoted are in force until all are sold. We advise your not delaying as you can now find a good selection of styles and fabrics which you'll not be able to get later at these **WONDERFUL SALE PRICES**. One lot Suits that were regularly sold at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00

**Your Choice at \$9.50 Each**  
One lot Suits that were formerly sold at \$27.50, \$28.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00

**Your Choice at \$25.00 Each**  
Remember that all Suits in our stock are not included in Sale.

## WOMEN'S WHITE SERGE SUITS

Women in quest of distinctive models in

Tailored White Serge Suits

At moderate prices will be pleased and interested in those we are now showing. Prices \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 each. See them.



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